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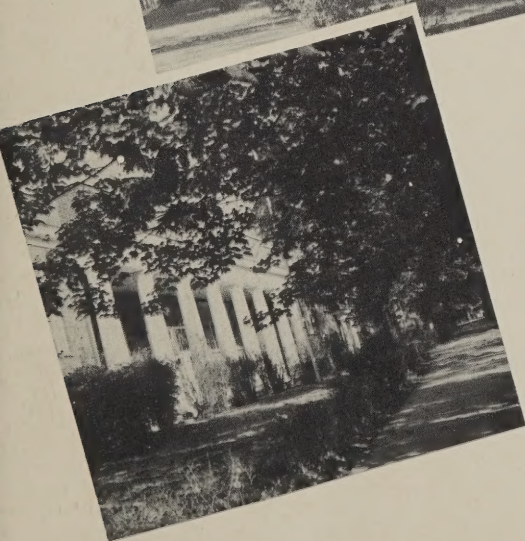


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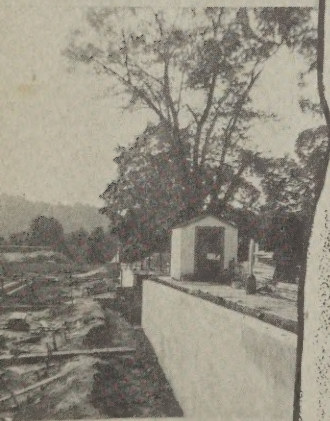
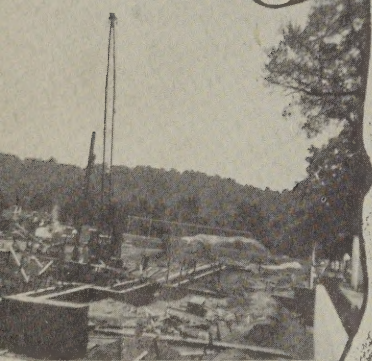
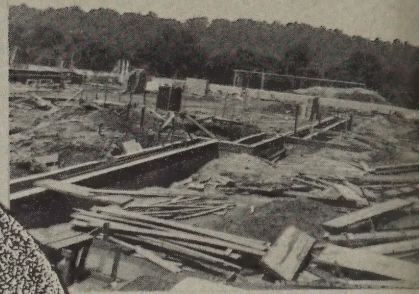
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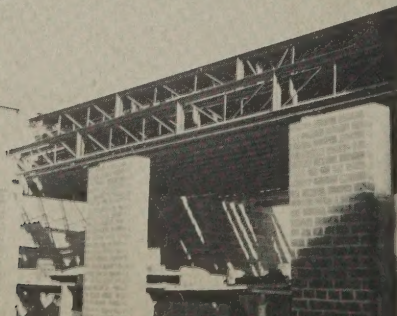
PARRY McCLUER HIGH SCHOOL  
Buena Vista, Virginia



## Foreword

At last the long cherished dreams of our new addition have begun to materialize... Our members will not reap the benefits of this new structure... we have watched the old walls crumble and the new walls rise... We have listened to the pounding of the hammers, the roaring of the drills, and have sat in smoke-filled rooms... We have watched trees fall and the ground being plowed... The Old Maple, a symbol of the past, has been replaced with concrete, steel girders, brick walls, and shiny tiles... While we were sorry to see such familiar landmarks vanish the new man-made structure sees a new era of progress ushered in.

--- The Staff

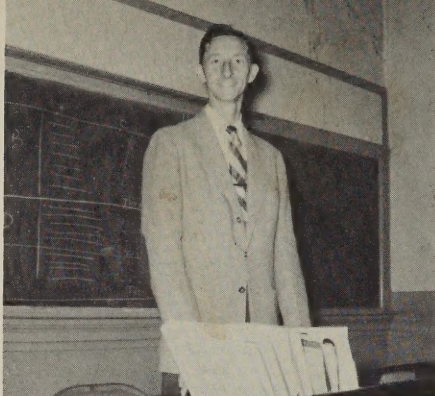
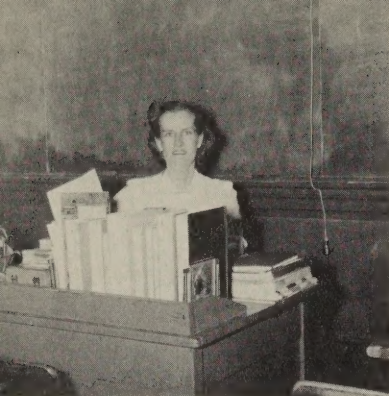




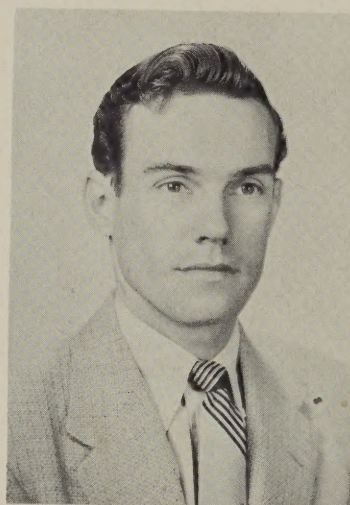
F. W. KLING, Jr.  
SUPERINTENDENT-PRINCIPAL  
B. S., Roanoke College  
M. S., University of Virginia



BUENA VISTA SCHOOL BOARD: Mr. J. H. Cunningham; Mr. W. F. Masimer; Miss Mary Louise Israel; Mr. B. R. Floyd, chairman; Mr. M. B. Henson; Mrs. Elsie C. Strickler; Mrs. Helen S. Glass, Clerk of School Board.

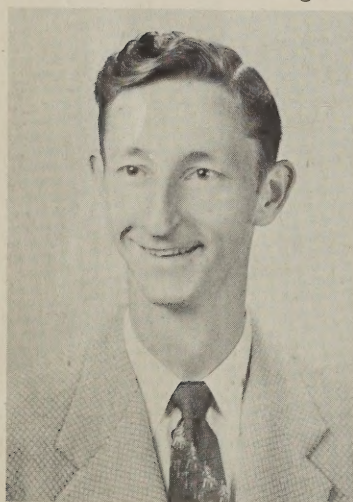


## FACULTY



MARGARET S. DAVIDSON  
English, Bible

JIMMY DUKE  
History, English



ROBERT FIGGERS  
Science, Geography

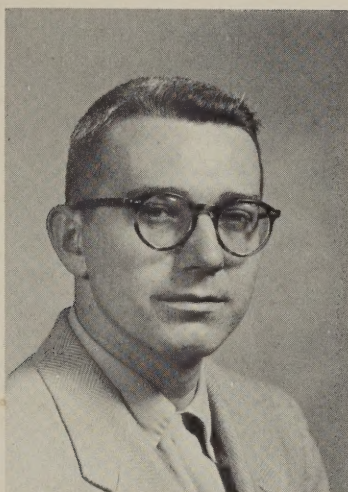
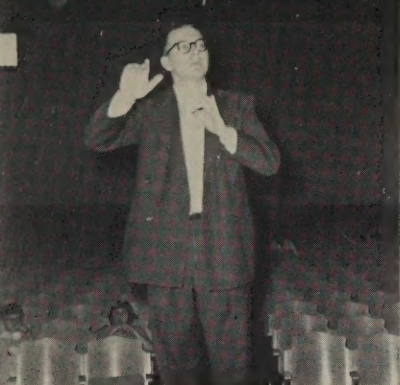


ESSIE GLASS  
Assistant Principal  
Social Studies

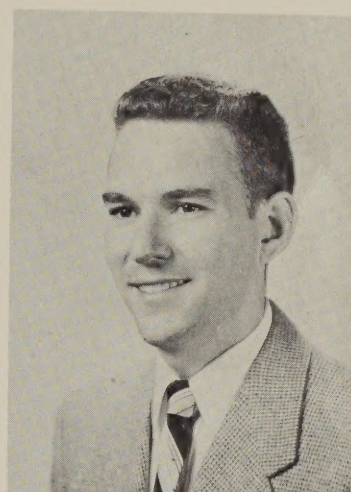


HELEN S. GLASS  
Secretary  
Clerk of the School Board



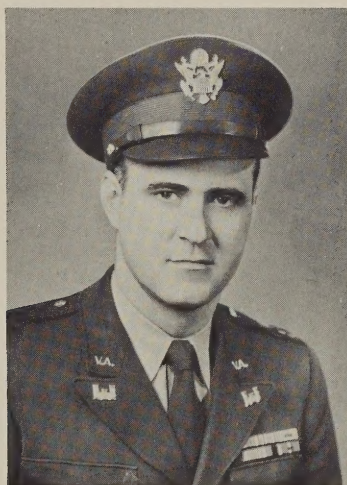


## FACULTY



HARRY B. JEFFRIES  
Band, Glee Club

FRANCIS LYNN  
English, French

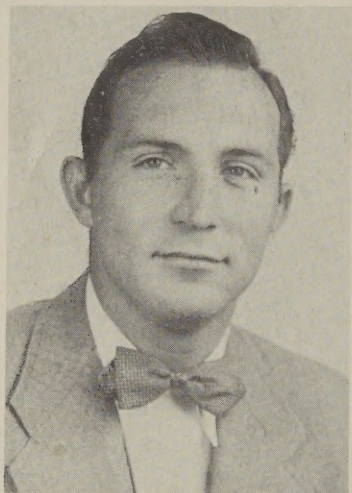
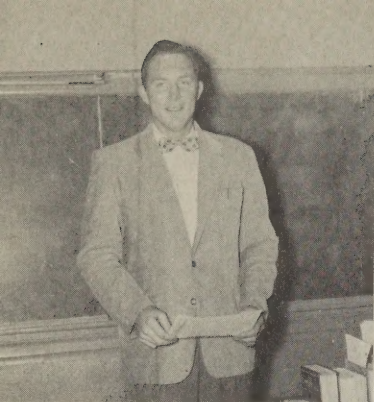


BESSIE MEADOR  
Library

CAPT. JOHN MILLER  
Latin

DELLA G. RINKER  
Mathematics



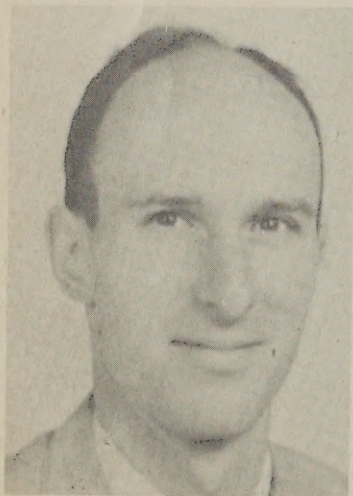


## FACULTY



EARL SCHAUB  
Athletics, Social Science

LOUIS SCHREINER  
Athletic Director,  
Science



MALCOLM TENNEY, Jr.  
Visiting Teacher



ALICE H. VAN DER VEER  
Mathematics



OAKLEY P. WHITE  
Home Economics

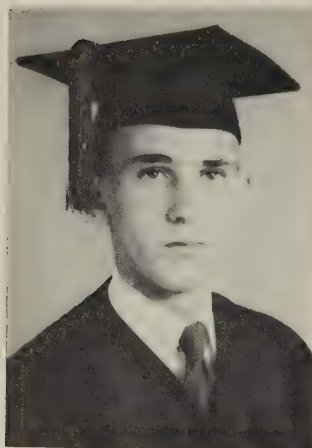


# SENIORS



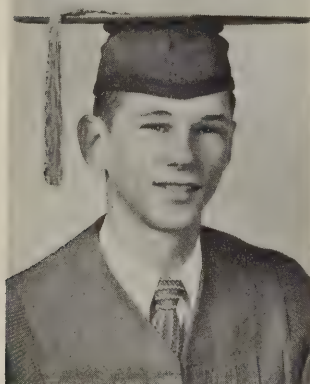
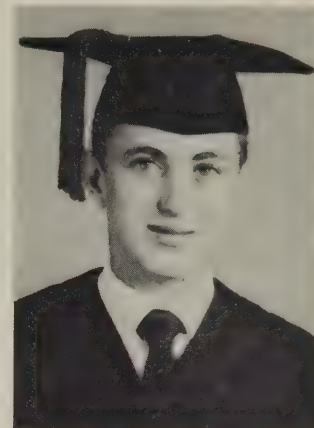
## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . Celia Ann Simmons  
Vice President . . . . . Hunter Falls  
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . Peggy Withers



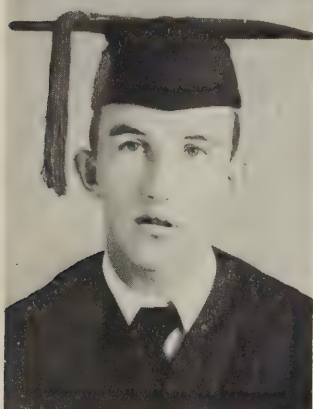
ROBERT LEE ALBERTOLI  
Band '53, '55 (Treasurer).

DOUGLAS MITCHELL AYRES  
"Doug"



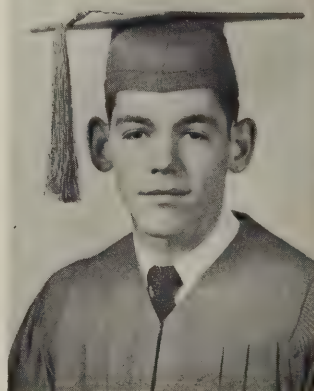
REGINALD ALEXANDER BERRY  
"Reggie"

IRENE VIRGINIA BEVERLEY  
H. Ec. Club '51, '53; Glee Club '53, '54, '55.



MILTON BRANTLEY  
"Mitten"

DONALD RAY BURCH  
"Duck"  
Health Day Escort '54; Boys State.



SHIRLEY ANNE BURCH  
"Burtie"  
H. Ec. Club '53, '54, '55; Junior Red Cross  
Council '54, '55.

JOSEPH CLYDE CAMPBELL  
"Tex"  
Football '54; Christmas Festival Escort  
'54; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff  
'55; Glee Club '52.

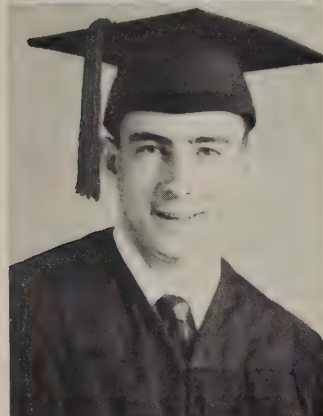
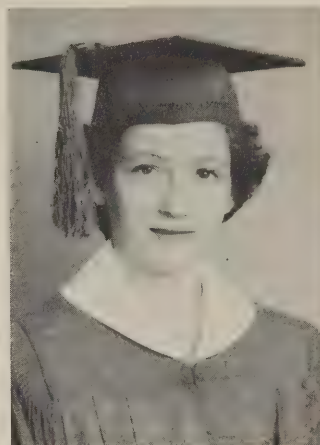




ELEANOR LOUISE CARTER  
"Ellie"

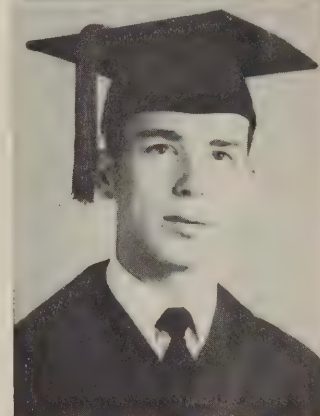
Beta Club '53, '54, '55 (Pres.); Reporter of Beta Federation '54; Library Club '53, '54, '55; Glee Club '55; Annual Staff '55; Band '52, '53; Junior Play; Senior Play.

JUDY MAE CARTER  
Glee Club '53, '54, '55; H. Ec. Club '51.



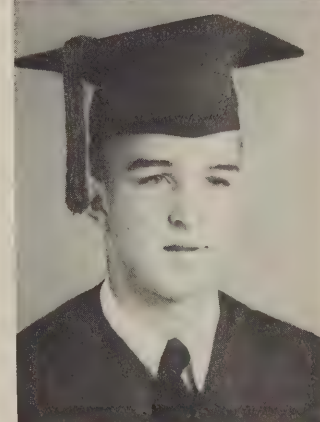
WILLIAM FULTON CARTER  
"Anti-Freeze"  
Safety Patrol '51, '52; Christmas Festival Escort '54; Junior Play; Senior Play.

ELWOOD SANFORD CASH  
"Turtle"  
Football '52, '53, '54 (Co-capt.); Baseball '52, '53; Basketball '52, '53, '54; Monogram Club '52, '53, '54, '55; Football Pageant Escort '54.



MARGARET LORENE CASH  
"Marg" "Bugs"  
Beta Club '55; Library Club '52, '53, '54 (V. Pres.); Band '51, '52, '53; Annual Staff '55; Jr. Red Cross Council '51, '52, '53; Football Attendant '54; Senior Play; Girls State; Radio Staff '51, '52, '53.

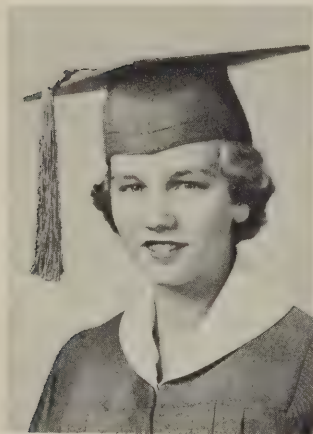
WILLIAM RAY CASH  
"Wild Bill"  
Football '53, '54; Monogram Club '53, '54, '55; Football Pageant Escort.



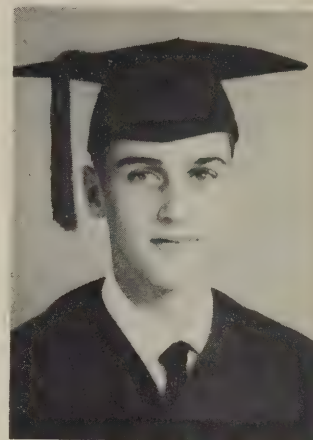
DONALD CALDWELL CHAPLIN  
Baseball '52, '53, '54, '55; Monogram Club '53, '54, '55.

MAXINE COLE  
"Macky"  
H. Ec. Club '52, '53; Library Club '53, '54, '55; Radio Staff '52, '53; Glee Club '54, '55; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff '55.

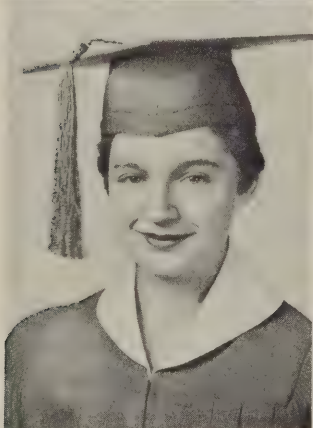




**TOBY ANN CONNER**  
Home Ec. Club '52, '55; Glee Club '54, '55.



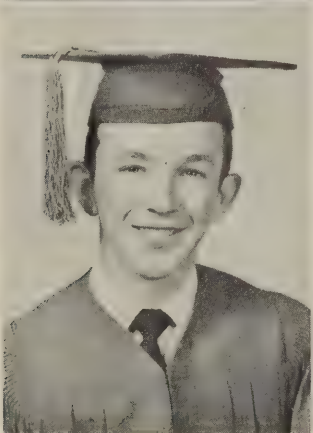
**JAMES GRAY COX**  
Safety Patrol '51, '52; J. V. Football '52;  
J. V. Baseball '53 (Mgr.); J. V. Basketball  
'54; Christmas Festival Escort '54.



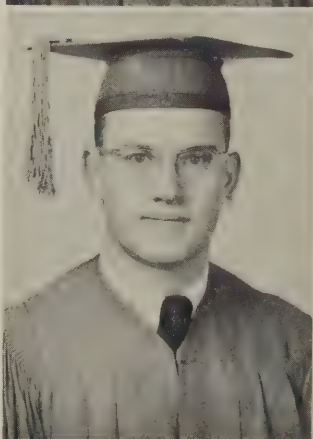
**BARBARA ELLEN DIXON**  
Secretary-treasurer Junior Class; Beta  
Club '55; Library Club '52, '53, '54, '55  
(Pres.); Home Ec. Club '52, '54, '55 (Vice  
Pres.); Glee Club '52; Band '53; Annual  
Staff (Co-editor); Health Day princess '54;  
Football Attendant '53; Cheerleader '53,  
'54, '55 (Co-chief); Jr. Play; Senior Play.



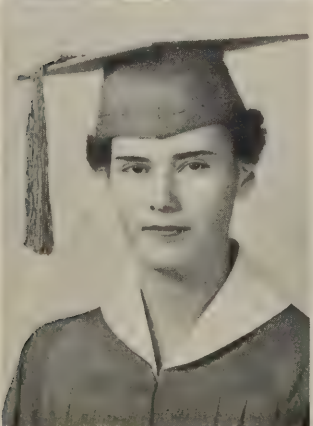
**ELSIE LEE ELLIOTT**  
Beta Club '54, '55; Library Club '52, '53,  
'54, '55; Home Ec. Club '52, '53, '54; Glee  
Club '52, '53 (Sec.-treas.), '54, '55; Annual  
Staff (Co-editor); Jr. Red Cross Council  
'52; Jr. Play; Sr. Play.



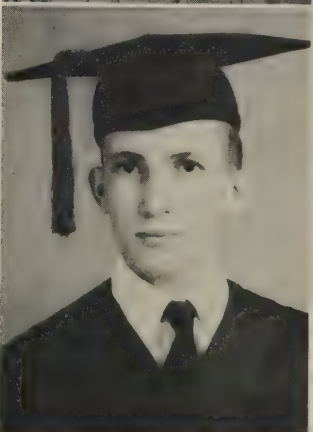
**EVERETTE LEE ENTSMINGER**  
"E"  
Beta Club '53, '54, '55; Annual Staff.



**CHARLES HUNTER FALLS**  
"Charlie"  
V. Pres. Freshman Class; Pres. Sopho-  
more Class; V. Pres. Junior Class; V.  
Pres. Senior Class; Football '52, '53, '54;  
Baseball '52, '53, '54, '55; Monogram Club  
'52, '53, '54; Christmas Festival Escort  
'53, '54; Boys State '54.



**ATHENA FAY FLINT**  
Beta Club '54, '55; Glee Club '53, '54, '55;  
Annual Staff; Senior Play.



**ROBERT EASON GARDNER**  
"Bobby"  
Safety Patrol '51, '52; Football '51, '52  
(Asst. Mgr.), '53 (Mgr.); Basketball '53  
(Asst. Mgr.); Baseball '54 (Mgr.); Mono-  
gram Club '55.



MARIAN RUTH GIROUX

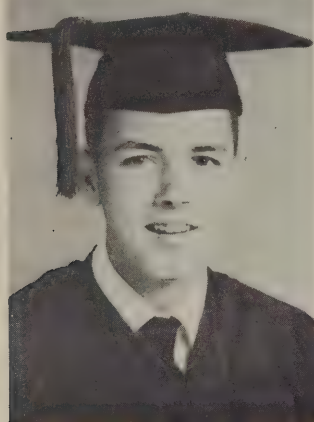
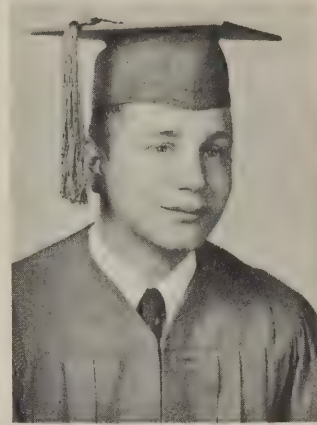
"Mernie"

Library Club '53, '54, '55; Home Ec. Club '52, '54; Glee Club '54, '55 (Vice Pres.); Annual Staff '55; Football Queen '54; Jr. Play; Sr. Play.

BENJAMIN KNIGHT GLASS

"Benny"

Football '53, '54; Monogram Club '53, '54, '55; Christmas Festival Escort '54.



JAMES HICKMAN GLASS

"Lum"

Jr. Play; Christmas Festival Escort '54; Health Day Escort '54.

DOVIE JEAN HAMILTON

"Jean"

Library Club '53, '54, '55; Home Ec. Club '52, '53; Jr. Red Cross Council '52.



JOYCE MAE HILLIARD

"Sally"

Sec. Freshman Class; Beta Club '53, '54, '55; Library Club '52, '53, '54 (Sec.), '55; Home Ec. Club '53, '54; Glee Club '55 (Pres.); Annual Staff '55; Band '52, '53, '54; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Editor-in-chief of The Parrimac News '55; Radio News Staff '53.

PEGGY JOYCE HOLT

"Peg"

Beta Club '53, '54, '55 (Sec.-treas.); Library Club '53, '54, '55; Home Ec Club '52, '53, '54 (Reporter); Annual Staff '55; Jr. Red Cross Council '52, '53, '55; Sr. Play.



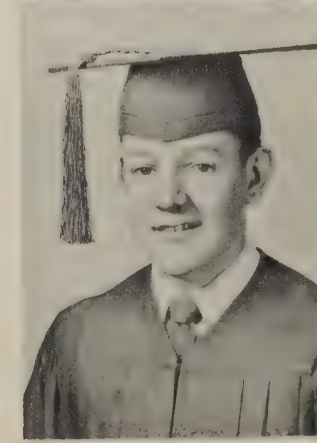
JIMMIE LEROY JOHNSON

"Speedy"

Football '52, '54; Monogram Club '54, '55; Baseball '54.

HENRY PAYNE LEWIS, JR.

"Nero"





DAVID CLIFFORD LOUGHHEAD

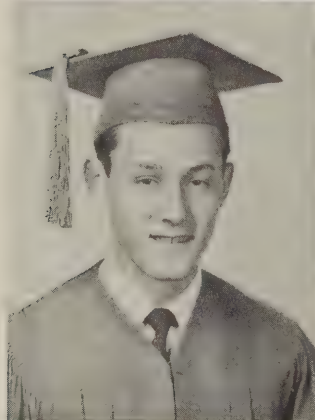
"Jughead"

Football '52, '53, '54, '55; Basketball '53, '54, '55 (Captain); Baseball J. V. '52, '53; Monogram Club '53, '54, '55 (Pres.); Most Valuable Player Trophy '54 (Football); Football Pageant Escort '54; Health Day Escort '54; Christmas Festival Escort '54; Sr. Play; Boys State.

CHARLOTTE ANN MACE

"Chocolate"

Home Ec Club '54, '55.



KENNETH F. MILLER

"Kenny"

Safety Patrol '50, '51; Basketball '52, '53, '54; Baseball '53, '55; Christmas Festival Escort '54; Sr. Play; Beta Club '55.

BETTY LEE MORAN

"Lee"

Pres. Freshman Class; Reporter Soph. Class; Beta Club '53, '54, '55 (V. Pres.); Pres. Beta Federation '55; Library Club '52, '53, '54, '55; Home Ec Club '52, '53, '54; Annual Staff '55; Health Day Princess '54; Football Attendant '54; Cheerleader '52, '53, '54; Jr. Play.



CARREL LEONARD PATTERSON, Jr.

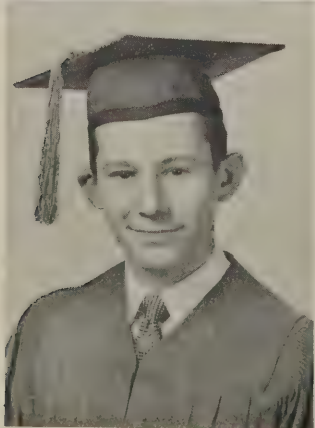
"C. L."

Baseball '53, '54, '55; Junior Play.

BARBARA ANN RICE

"Babs"

Home Ec Club '52, '53.



CHARLES WILLIAM RICE

"Billy"

Safety Patrol '50, '51; Basketball '52, '53, '54; Baseball '52, '53, '54, '55; Monogram Club '55; Senior Play; Band '52, '53, '54.

BETTY ANN SANDERSON

"Sandy"

Home Ec Club '51, '52, '53.





JANE LA WANA SANDIDGE

"Wannie"

Beta Club '55; Home Ec Club '52, '53, '54, '55 (Sec.-treas.); Glee Club '55; Annual Staff '55; Jr. Red Cross Council '55 (Pres.).

LINDA CAROL SANDIDGE

Health Day Princess '54; Junior Class Pres. '54.



ASA WAYTMAN SHIFLETT

"Asia"

Safety Patrol '51, '52; J. V. Baseball '54; Baseball '53 (Mgr.); Monogram Club '55; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Basketball '55.

CELIA ANN SIMMONS

"Celia"

Pres. Senior Class; Beta Club '53, '54, '55; Library Club '53, '54 (Pres.), '55; Home Ec Club '53, '55 (Pres.); Annual Staff '55; Christmas Festival Maid of Honor '54; Jr. Play; Sr. Play.



DOROTHY VIRGINIA SPENCE

"Dot"

Home Ec Club '52, '53.

MILDRED LEE TAYLOR

"Millie"

Beta Club '55; Annual Staff '55.



RALPH FRANKLIN TOMLIN

Football '54; Basketball '55; Baseball '53, '54; Monogram Club '54, '55; Christmas Festival Escort '54; Senior Play.

ALMA JEANETTE TYLER

"Sissie"

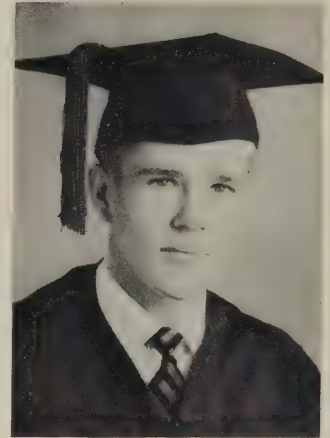
Beta Club '54, '55.





BILLY EUGENE WHEELER  
"Baby"

Baseball '52.



BOBBY WHITE WITHERS  
"Skin"

Football '52, '53, '54 (Co-capt.); Basketball '53, '54, '55; Baseball '52, '53, '54, '55; Monogram Club '52, '53, '54, '55; (V. Pres.); Sportsmanship trophy '54 (football); Homecoming Escort '54 (Football); Health Day Escort '51; Boys State '54.



PEGGY LOUISE WITHERS  
Sec.-Treas. Sophomore Class; Sec.-Treas. Senior Class; Library Club '52, '53, '54, '55; Home Ec Club '51, '52, '53, '54 (V. Pres.); Annual Staff '55; Jr. Red Cross Council '53 (Pres.); Health Day Princess '51; Football Attendant '53.

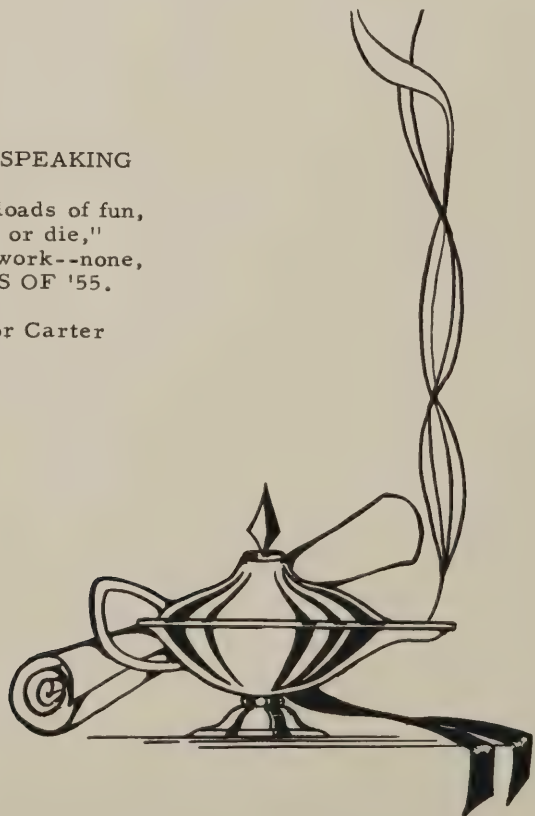
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MARION RICHARD RAMSEY  
"Boots"

Monogram Club '53; Baseball '53, '54, '55; Safety Patrol '51, '52.

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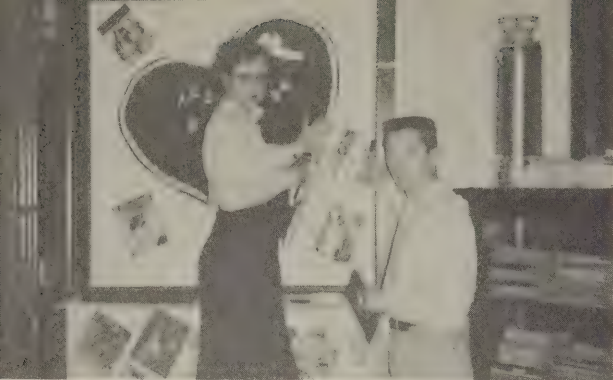
Our specialty--loads of fun,  
Our motto--"Do or die,"  
Lovers of homework--none,  
We're the CLASS OF '55.

--Eleanor Carter



# SENIOR CHARACTERISTICS

	Favorite Pastime	Favorite Saying	Favorite Song	Likes	Dislikes
Bobby Albertoli	Hunting and Fishing	"Whoa Dick!"	"Sh Boom"	Linda	Exams
Douglas Ayres	"Goofing"	"Holy Gooses!"	"Sincerely"	Cute Girls	Literature
Reggie Berry	Flirting	"Holy Tolito!"	"I'm in the Jail House Now"	Girls	Basic Math
Irene Beverley	Dating	"Good Day!"	"Hearts of Stone"	Boys	Studying
Donald Burch	Dating Sylvia	"All Right!"	"Melody of Love"	Girls	Studying
Shirley Burch	Making merry	"I Know It!"	"Sincerely"	Men	Studying
Tex Campbell	Dating N. B. girls	"Well, did you ever"	"Tweedle Dee"	Girls	Latin
Eleanor Carter	Dating George	"You Know!"	"Sincerely"	Dining and dancing	Monotony
Judy Carter	Watching T. V.	"Good Heavens!"	"Mr. Sandman"	Blue Eyes	Basic Math
William Carter	Sleeping	"Yeah?"	"Begin the Beguine"	Janet	School
Elwood Cash	Sports	"-----"	"Sincerely"	Dancing	Basic Math
Margaret Cash	Riding	"Come off it, kid!"	"Star Dust"	Dancing	Drive-Ins
William Cash	Shooting Pool	"-----"	"Sincerely"	Girls	Studying
Donald Chaplin	Hunting and Fishing	"I Don't Know!"	"This Ole House"	Girls	Plane Geometry
Maxine Cole	Dating Ronnie	"Ya Reckon?"	"I'll Walk Alone"	Sideburns	Cussing
Toby Conner	Skating	"All Right"	"Hearts of Stone"	Marriage	Studying
Jimmy Cox	Driving	"Tickle Me!"	"I Give My Heart to You"	Girls	Work
Barbara Dixon	Dancing	"Gollies"	"Sincerely"	Cheerleading	Studying
Elsie Lee Elliott	Going to the Creek	"Good-night!"	"Smile"	Red Hair	Dusting Shelves
Everette Entsminger	Shooting pool	"Good Day"	"Sincerely"	Girls	Studying
Hunter Falls	Shooting pool	"All Right"	"Sincerely"	Girls	English and Government
Athena Flint	Reading	"For Pete's Sake"	"Pretend"	Girls	Latin
Bobby Gardner	Driving	"Time a Day"	"Too Young"	Brown eyes	School
Marian Giroux	Talking	"Bull!"	"Unforgettable"	Girls Basketball	Basic Math
Benny Glass	Shooting pool	"I Laughed!"	"Hearts of Stone"	Billiards	Studying
Jim Glass	Shooting pool	"I'm a Big Boy Now"	"No More"	Building a boat	Government
Jean Hamilton	Skating	"Doggone It!"	"Star Dust"	Riding	Classical Music
Joyce Hilliard	Riding	"Aw"	"Chapel in the Moonlight"	Soldiers	Hot Rod Drivers
Peggy Holt	Riding	"Good Night!"	"High and Mighty"	Dating	Studying
Jimmie Johnson	Shooting pool	"Heck!"	"Skokian"	Sports	Solid Geometry
Henry Lewis	Skating	"Aw Shoot!"	"Count Your Blessings"	Grils	Studying
David Loughhead	Shooting pool	"None of Your Business"	"The Naughty Lady"	Girls	Good Looking Boys
Charlotte Mace	Riding	"Heck!"	"Sincerely"	Collecting Recipes	Studying
Kenneth Miller	Eating	"Great Gobs of Fat"	"Sincerely"	Sleeping	Government
Betty Moran	Week End Dates	"Good Day!"	"No Other Love"	J. David	Solid Geometry
Carrel Patterson	Talking to Girls	"Good Day!"	"Sincerely"	Girls	Government
Marion Ramsey	Shooting pool	"How!"	"Skokian"	Girls	Chemistry
Barbara Rice	Having fun	"Heck!"	"Mr. Sandman"	Riding	Studying
Billy Rice	Loafing	"Allreet"	"Sincerely"	Literature	Solid Geometry
Betty Sanderson	Talking	"Oh, No!"	"Hearts of Stone"	Boys	Studying
Jane Sandidge	Skating	"I Swannie!"	"Mr. Sandman"	Crew cuts	Studying
Linda Sandidge	Watching T. V.	"Good Gosh!"	"Hearts of Stone"	Bobby	Exams
Asa Shifflett	Shooting pool	"I'll Be A Dirty Bird"	"Hight and Mighty"	Driving	Chemistry
Celia Ann Simmons	Dating Norbert	"Well, I'll Be!"	"Little Things Mean A Lot"	Food	Short Week Ends
Dorothy Spence	Dating Claude	"Good Day!"	"Sincerely"	Chemistry	Studying
Mildred Taylor	Reading	"Good Day!"	"Sincerely"	French	Solid Geometry
Ralph Tomlin	Sports	"Oh, Me!"	"Sh-Boom"	Girls	Home Work
Jeanette Tyler	Dating Ralph	"I'll Be A Dirty Bird"	"Melody of Love"	Movies	Home Work
Billy Wheeler	Walking	"How About That!"	"Sincerely"	Sports	Chemistry
Bobby Withers	Sleeping	"Great Day!"	"Out Behind the Barn"	Sports	Tests
Peggy Withers	Dancing	"You'd Be Surprised"	"Sincerely"	Brown Eyes	Chemistry



**MOST TALENTED**  
Elsie Lee Elliott - Billy Rice



**BIGGEST FLIRTS**  
Reggie Berry - Margaret Cash



**FRIENDLIEST**  
Donald Burch - Eleanor Carter



**MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED**  
Hunter Falls - Betty Moran

**MOST DEPENDABLE**  
Celia Ann Simmons - Tex Campbell

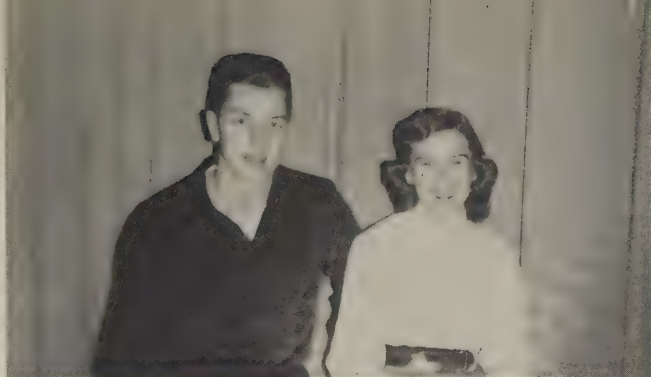


**BEST ALL AROUND**  
Joyce Hilliard - David Loughhead

**QUIETEST**  
Kenneth Miller - Linda Sandidge



WHO'S



BEST LOOKING  
Jim Glass - Peggy Withers



MOST ATHLETIC  
Bobby Withers - Betty Moran

WHO



BEST DANCERS  
Barbara Dixon - Ralph Tomlin



CUTEST  
Marian Giroux - Donald Burch



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED  
Mildred Taylor - Everette Entsminger

MOST STUDIOUS  
Donald Chaplin - Joyce Hilliard



WITTIEST  
William Carter - Shirley Burch



## SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

With the rain pouring down in a steady beat, I sat there in Union Station when a mist began to enclose my brain slowly. My thoughts kept wandering back to the reunion-banquet and celebration of the Class of '55. Yes, it seems like a decade has passed since my Parry McCluer days--days of excitement and youth.

I remember my first glimpse of my dearest friend, Celia Ann Simmons. It was no surprise to me to find her a happily married housewife and the mother of four darling children. And how could I forget Barbara Dixon? Believe me, it was quite a shock to find that she is now Dean of Madison College. Of course, being one of a family of Madison graduates, Barbara could have no other destiny. Fate played its role for these two, but what of others in the Class of '55? Wouldn't you expect a musical career for Elsie Lee Elliott? Elsie is now head nurse at Jackson Memorial Hospital. Ironical, isn't it?

Maxine Cole and Marian Giroux, who sat only a few feet from my chair at the banquet, were deep in conversation. While Marian is a model and studying dramatics at night, Maxine has married and is very interested in the insurance business.

Peggy and Bobby Withers stopped to converse with me for a time and neither of them has changed in the least. You have heard of the famous Withers Dancing School, headed by my two classmates. Speaking of brother-sister teams, Margaret and William Cash have a comedy act rated with that of the famous Martin and Lewis. William Carter, with his sister Judy as secretary, now owns a huge modern drugstore where they sell anything from Buicks to toothbrushes.

Bobby Albertoli and Linda Sandidge have married and Bobby's occupation is a traveling salesman; Linda works part time at a beauty parlor while Bobby is away. Toby Conner Hartless who was married in the Senior year is still happily married and loves her career as a housewife. Remember how we all admired Jeanette Tyler's diamond? You guessed it--Jeanette is married and has quite a time keeping the children in line.

At last someone has solved the problem of making shopping trips to Lynchburg and Roanoke, for Barbara Rice, Betty Sanderson, Dorothy Spence, and Irene Beverley have recently opened a specialty shop which carries the latest fashions. Jane Sandidge and Athena Flint are models for the shop, and it is rumored that a representative from Hollywood's Modeling Agency has his eye on these two.

Others in the Class of '55 have roamed to distant states and even to foreign countries. Big, quiet Marion Ramsey is a lumberjack somewhere in northern Canada. At this point I must tell you about the career of Joyce Hilliard. We all expected great things of Joyce, and our expectations came true, for Joyce is now a professor of music at Oxford University.

Reggie Berry, Hunter Falls, and Billy Wheeler are making a career of the Air Force. These men are a pride to the nation. Tex Campbell is now a pitcher for Cleveland and is married to a MGM script girl. Ralph Tomlin and David Loughhead are All-Americans. Yes, many of my graduating class have become famous.

Barnum and Bailey's circus was a great attraction to some of my class. Donald Burch became a lion tamer; Everette Entsminger, a trapeze performer; and Billy Rice is master of ceremonies. These boys are the right-hand men for Clyde Beatty. Big Jim Glass is known by movie goers as Rock Brando, a great lover, while Benny Glass is usually a wild west cowboy. And, who directs these boys at Warner's Studio? It is none other than Carrell Patterson. Kenneth Miller writes many novels on which their movies are based.

Now, back to the home town, Betty Moran's little boy is always talking of going to V. M. I. --a fine ambition. Betty is a member of Buena Vista's School Board. Peggy Holt is also interested in school activities since she teaches seventh grade. By the way, Parry McCluer is one of the most modern and beautiful schools in the state. Shirley Burch, Jean Hamilton, and Charlotte Mace are gym instructors in the school, and Mildred Taylor, "our girl most likely to succeed," is married to the mayor of Buena Vista. Douglas Ayres and Milton Brantley are owners of a prosperous motel business; Jimmy Cox and Henry Lewis are members of Buena Vista's council.

As you might expect, Jimmie Johnson now owns Hill-Top Service Station. Elwood Cash, Bobby Gardner, and Asa Shifflett are co-owners of Buena Vista's huge parking lot. You see Buena Vista has grown into a rather large city with a population of 100,000 citizens. It is still a very beautiful town and very prosperous. The tourist business is especially good since so many tourists wish to see Sky Line Drive and the beautiful modern city of Buena Vista.

It was a thrilling experience to see my graduating class once again. Maybe if I smile the ache in my heart will leave--yes, smile as I still hear the whistle of the train that brings me back to my husband and children and to my job as reporter for the Alexandria Gazette. I shall never forget that sad and yet happy reunion of the beloved Class of '55.

--Eleanor Carter

# CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of '55, being of sound mind, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

To dear ole Parry McCluer High we leave our loyalty, honor, respect, and best wishes for many prosperous years to come.

To the Junior Class we leave our positions as seniors, our dignity, our refined manners, and our senior privileges.

To the Sophomore Class we leave our patience, our bright remarks, and athletic ability.

To the Freshmen and Eighth Grade we leave our deepest sympathy because they will need it during the long journey before them.

To the faculty we leave our many thanks for the help and guidance through these years.

Bobby Albertoli wills his ability to argue to Bobby Moore.

Douglas Ayres wills his curly hair to Ralph Hamilton.

Reggie Berry wills his position in H. C. Davis's store to Frank Fauber.

Irene Beverley wills her natural curly hair to Betty Vest.

Donald Burch wills his curly hair to Jackie Brown.

Shirley Burch wills her ability to "treat men cool" to Mary Jane Coleman.

Tex Campbell wills his ability to get out of classes to Eugene Camden.

Eleanor Carter wills her V. M. I. post-pass to Norvelle Decker.

Judy Carter wills her natural curly hair to Alice Truslow.

William Carter wills his ability to stand the cold weather to Claude Lynn.

Elwood Cash wills his football ability to Wayne Garrett.

Margaret Cash wills her ability to pass the time away to Billy Huffman.

William Cash wills his position on the football team to Bucky Clark.

Donald Chaplin wills his baseball ability to Vernon Staton.

Maxine Cole wills her natural blonde hair to Joan Ogden.

Toby Conner wills her ability to get a man and keep him to Joan Ogden.

Jimmy Cox wills his ability to get A's on deportment to Joey Sisler.

Barbara Dixon wills her trips to Bridgewater to Betty Jo Shewey.

Elsie Lee Elliott wills her ability to "love'em and leave'em" to Mary Frances Dickinson.

Everette Entsminger wills his ability to get the car so often to Eddie Hilliard.

Hunter Falls wills his ability to grow a beard to Glenn Cunningham.

Athena Flint wills her place in the Beta Club to her brother, Wayne.

Bobby Gardner wills his ability to get along with the teachers to Dickie Gilbert.

Marian Giroux wills her lady-like ways to Oris Arthurs.

Jim Glass wills his height to Sammy Miller.

Benny Glass wills his seat in Mr. Kling's office to Milton Henson.

Jean Hamilton wills her ability to get along with boys to her sister, Shirley.

Joyce Hilliard wills her slim figure to Lois Lilley.

Peggy Holt wills her place in the Beta Club to Cousin Donnie Holt.

Jimmie Johnson wills his "speed" to Donnie Holt.

Henry Lewis wills his crew-cut to Adrian Simmons.

Charlotte Mace wills her quiet ways to Shirley Sandidge.

Kenneth Miller wills his hair-do to Mr. Tenney.

Betty Moran wills her regular invitations to V. M. I. dances to Carolyn Seay.

Carrel Patterson wills his ability to stay away from girls to Johnny Graham.

Marian Ramsey wills his quiet ways to Frank Rader.

Barbara Rice wills her ability to get book reports in on time to Marshall Rice.

Billy Rice wills his height to Franklin Clark.

Betty Sanderson wills her ability to let her finger nails grow to Helen Covington.

Jane Sandidge wills her ability to blush to Carolyn Foster.

Linda Sandidge wills her ability to go steady to Tanya Halleck.

Asa Shiflett wills his driving ability to Keith Reynolds.

Celia Ann Simmons wills her office of "Senior Class President" to her brother Adrian.

Dorothy Spence wills her ability to get Basic Math to brother Jerry.

Mildred Taylor wills her ability to get A's in French to Mary Stinnett.

Ralph Tomlin wills his ability to get along with teachers to Jackie Brown.

Jeanette Tyler wills her ability to get A's on deportment to her brother Joe.

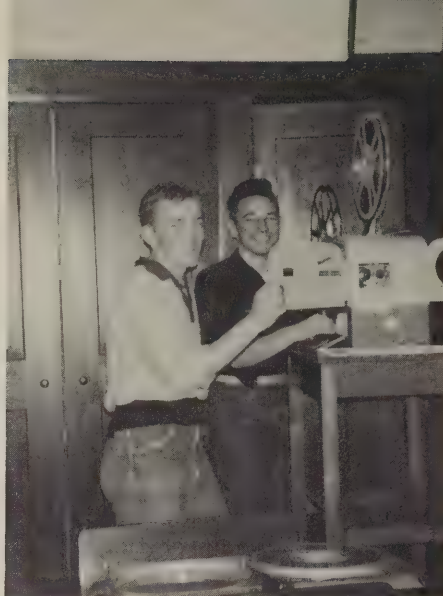
Billy Sheeler wills his blond hair to Ronnie Shafer.

Bobby Withers wills his size to Joey Sisler.

Peggy Withers leaves her old flames to her sister Geraldine.



There is nothing to worry about with these Seniors off to fight fires!



"See, we can operate a projector. Aren't we smart?"



"Boys, can I interest you in a career with Uncle Sam?"

## A DAY WITH THE SENIORS



"My, my, such a good time we are having. Wonder where Miss Glass is!"



Our future Eddie Fishers.



"Here, Piggy, Piggy!"



"We got it!"

GETTING THE SOUND EFFECTS FOR OUR PLAY



Our boys are shedding blood,  
sweat and tears over that  
Government Exam.



"This tape won't stick!"



A pause that refreshes.

## INCLUDES MANY THINGS

SOME STYLES OF 1955



"Don't you like our socks?"



"Oh, those Bermuda Shorts!"



"Dig that cool hair cut!"



"Hi. there!"



Judging from the divided  
attention of these chaperons we  
must be seeing two games.

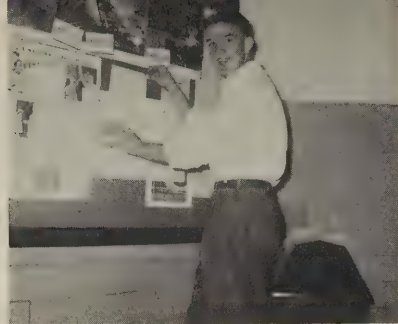


"Aren't we an intelligent  
looking group. Jefferson  
would be proud of us."

SENIORS VISIT MONTICELLO AND IN AFTERNOON SEE FOOTBALL GAME BETWEEN  
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA AND GEORGE WASHINGTON



The gang gathers at Seay's



William Cash is pinning up another of his daily bulletins. Today's is: "Save your Confederate money 'cause the South will rise again."



Miss Glass, our Annual advisor.



"Come on, let's take a little spin."



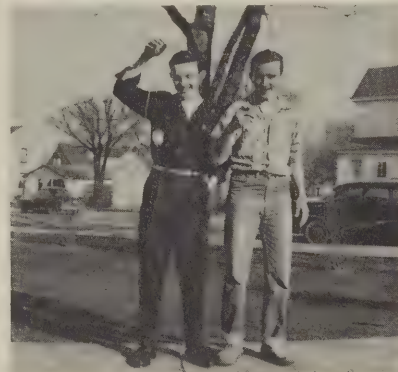
"Put your mind on your work, Boys!"



"Look, Ma! What is it?"



"My brother George and I are going to play a snappy song called LAZY BONES." Jane and Kenneth being initiated into the Beta Club



Our Yo-Yo Champs! "Second childhood" is coming early to these two.



Celia Ann and Norbert off to the Junior-Senior Prom.



I bet there is a test on for today, for what other reason would these students be studying during homeroom period?



"Cross over the bridge, Mr. Turner, if you want to get to the Band Room."




"The eentsy weentsy spider went up the water spout." Barbara being initiated into the Beta Club




President . . . . . Norvelle Decker  
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Sponsors . . . . . Mrs. Davidson  
Mr. Figgers, Mr. Schaub

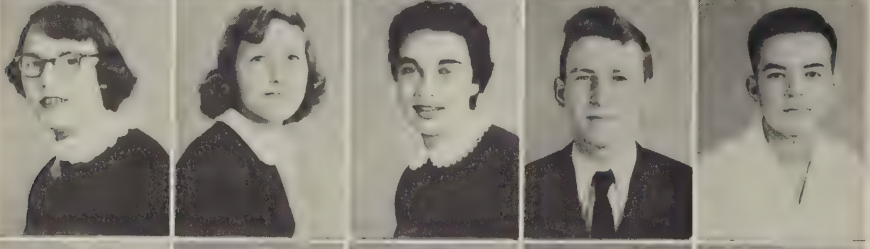
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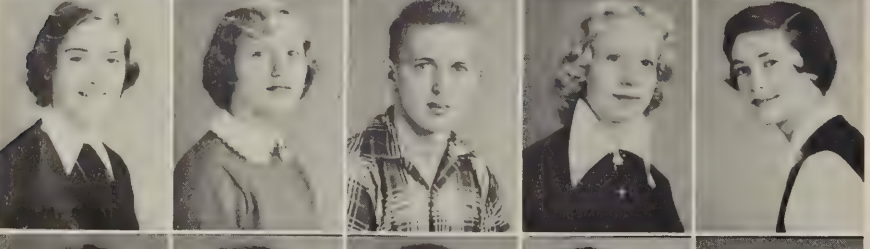
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Helen Cash  
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Jerrie Crickenberger  
David Cullen  
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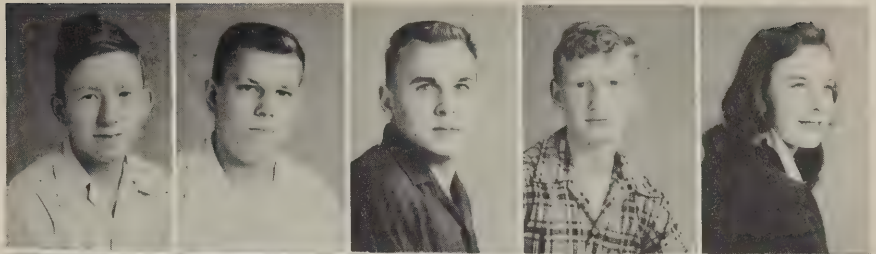
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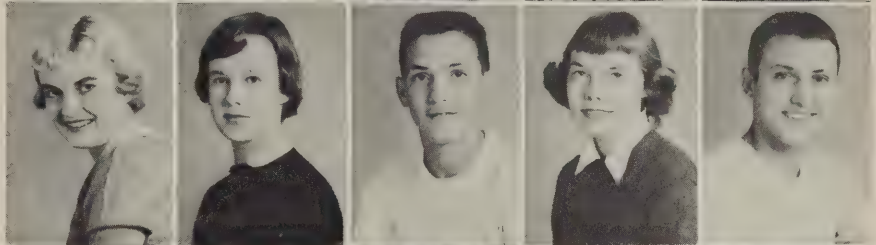
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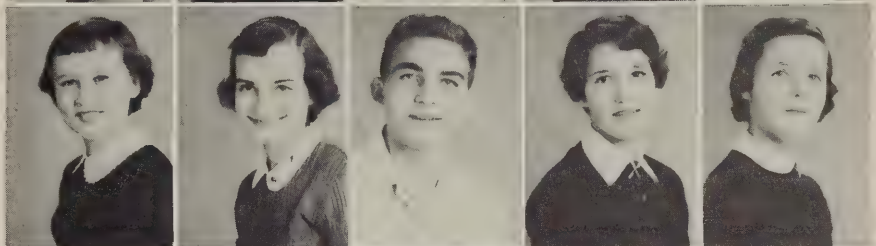
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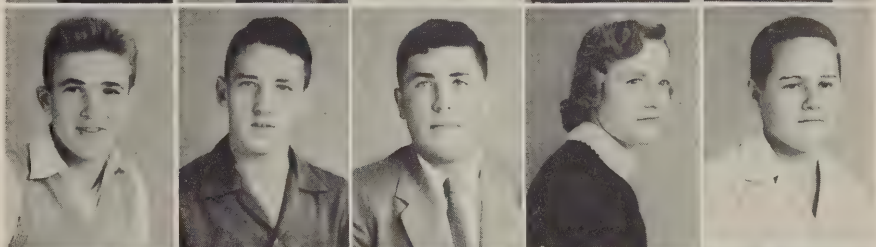
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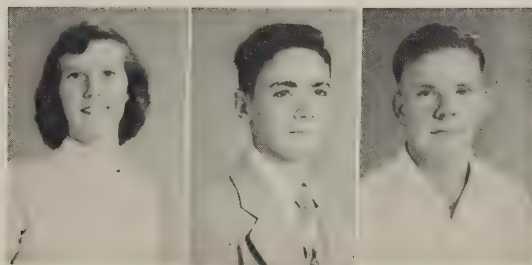


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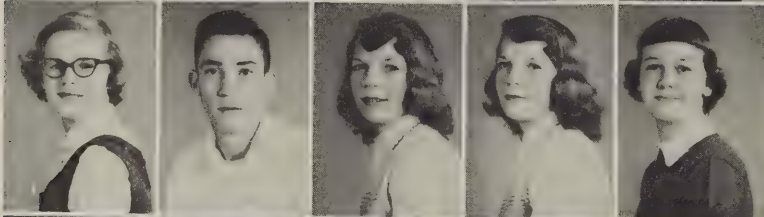
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Ronald Berry



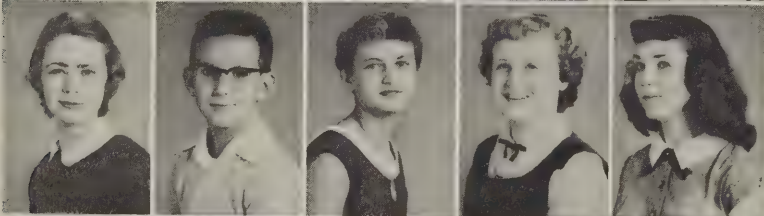
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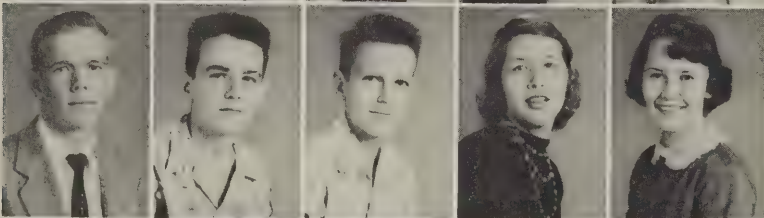
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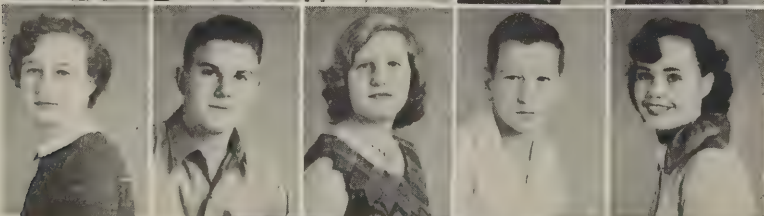
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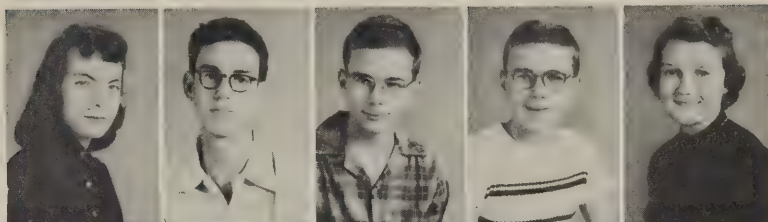
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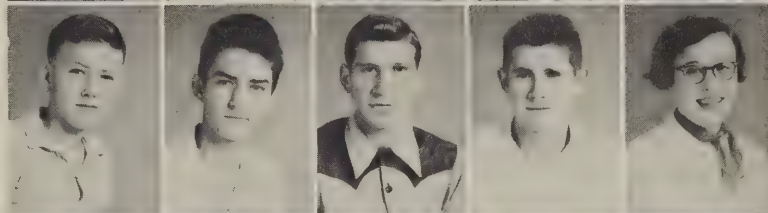
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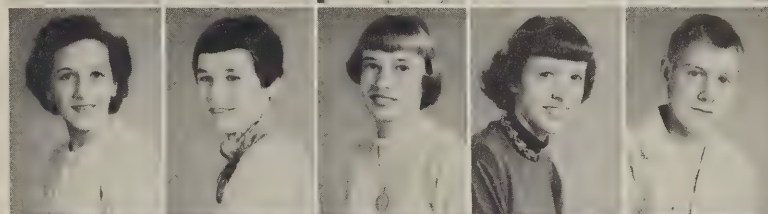
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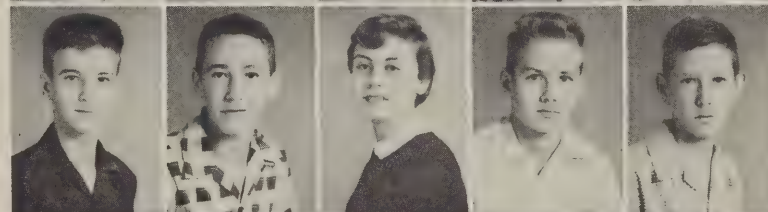
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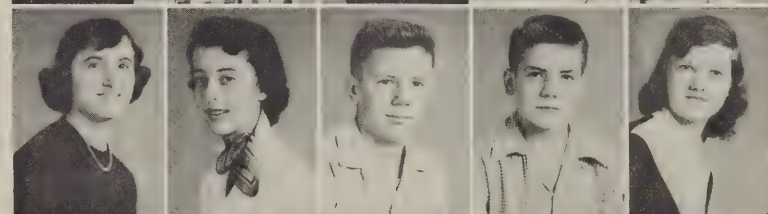
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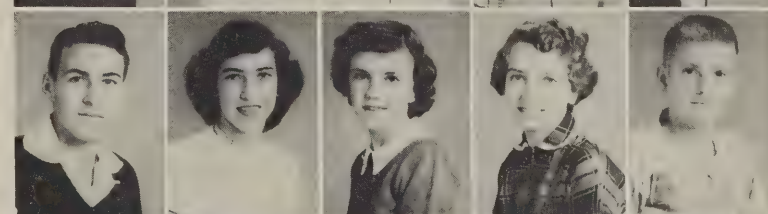
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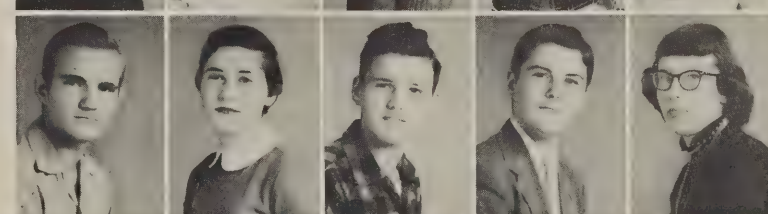
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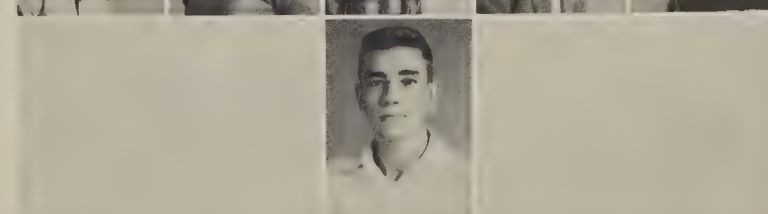
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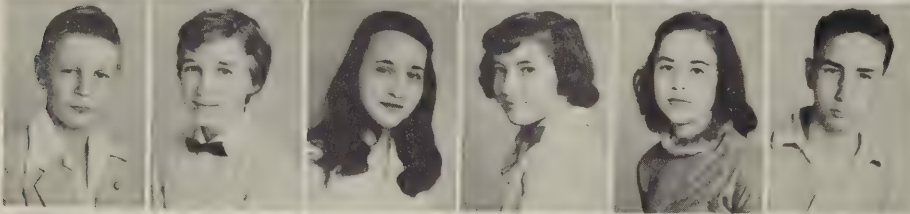
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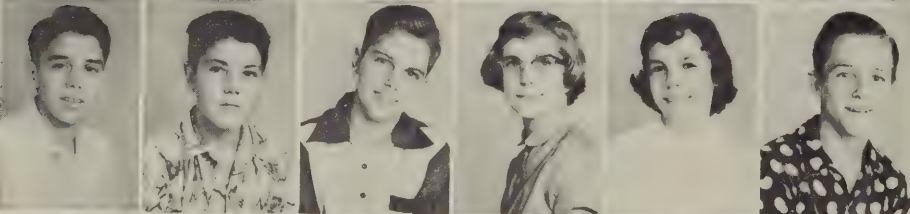
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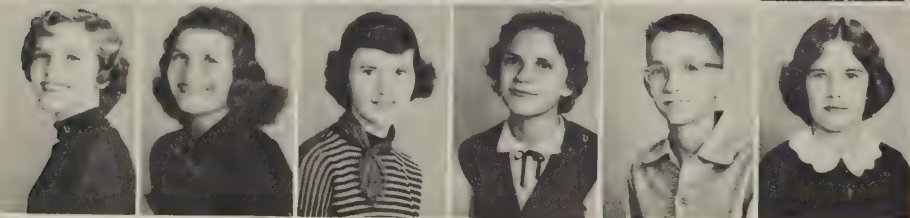
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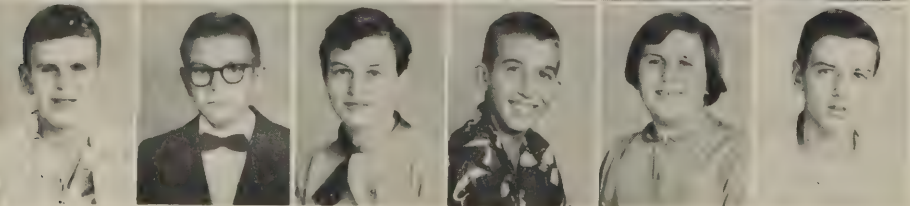
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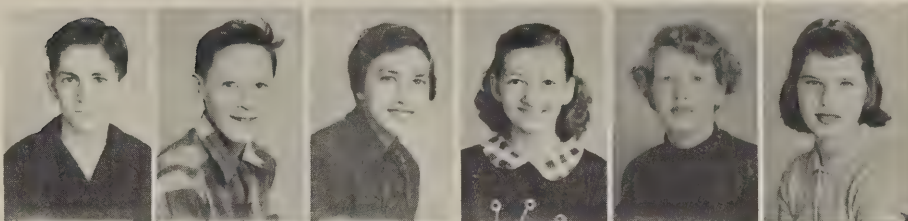
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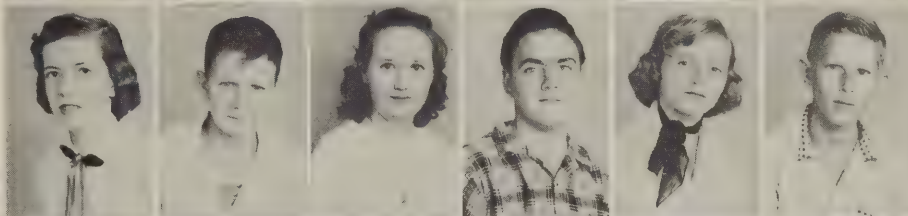
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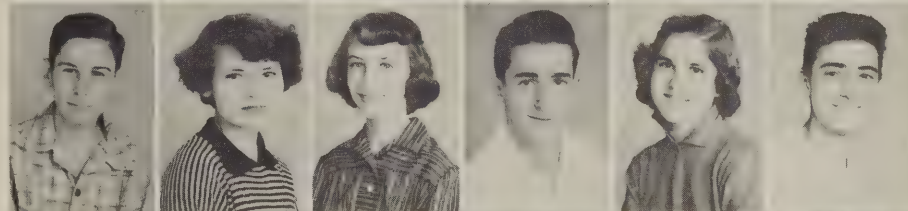
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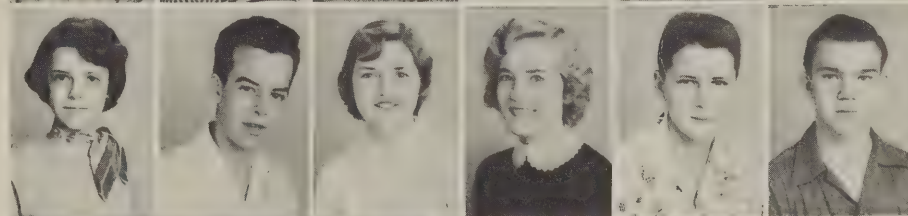
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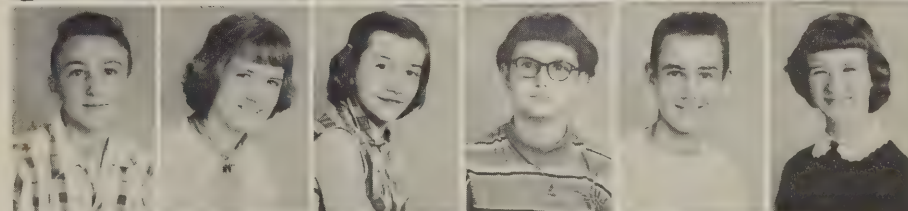
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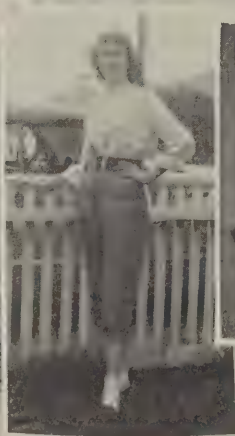
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Geraldine Withers



Betty Mae Wood



NOT PICTURED:  
William Clements  
Joe Glass  
John Shaw  
Jesse Wilmer



# ATHLETICS





## THE 1954 FIGHTING BULLS

First Row: Benny Glass, Ralph Hamilton, Butch Grow, Bobby Withers (Co-capt.), Elwood Cash, (Co-capt.), Frank Fauber, Ronnie Wheeler, Frank Rader. Second Row: Ralph Tomlin, Jimmie Johnson, Tex Campbell, Hunter Falls, Donnie Holt, Bobby Moore, Bobby Dyer. Third Row: Vernon Staton, Pete Robey, Bruce Royer, Larry Rice, David McCormick, Emmett Cash, Bobby Williams. Fourth Row: Wayne Garrett, William Cash, David Loughhead, David Cullen, Joey Sisler, Joe Tyler. Fifth Row: Sheldon Sorrels, Clinton Burch, Billy Huffman, Marshall Rice, Coach Earl Schaub.



### P. M. H. S.

39	Roanoke Catholic	0
33	R. E. Lee High	6
6	Wilson Memorial	6
32	Buchanan High	6
37	Natural Bridge Camp	0
24	Waynesboro High	0
0	Clifton Forge High	52
6	Natural Bridge High	12
13	Lexington High	13



Withers holds as Sisler kicks for point after T. D.



Loughhead scores again!



Blues rejoice in victory over Buchanan.



David Loughhead  
Fullback



Jimmie Johnson  
Guard



William Cash  
End



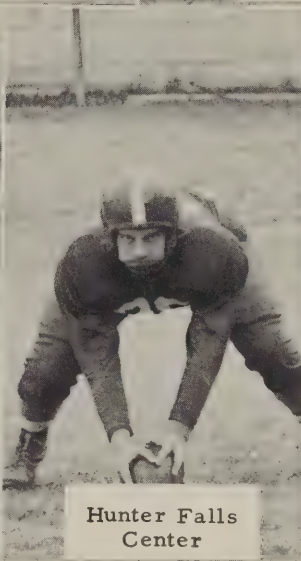
Bobby Withers  
Co-Captain  
Left half-back



Benny Glass  
Tackle



Ralph Tomlin  
End



Hunter Falls  
Center



Elwood Cash  
Co-Captain  
Guard



Tex Campbell  
Tackle

## SENIORS ON THE SQUAD

FOOTBALL SQUAD OF 1924 AND SQUAD OF 1954 ENTERTAINED AT BANQUET  
Seated: Griffith (Coach of '24), Morris, Seay, Hughes. Standing: Sisler, Bobby Withers (Winner of Sportsmanship Trophy), Robey, David Loughhead (Winner of Most Valuable Player Trophy), Hill, Whitesel, Schaub (Coach of '54), Graybill, Graves.





## CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: Betty Jo Shewey, Nancy Burch, Mary Frances Dickinson, Betty Moran, Barbara Dixon, Nadine Staton, Janice Greene, Ruth Chaplin.



Co-chief: Betty Moran



Coach: Shewey



Co-chief: Barbara Dixon



# HOMECOMING AT P.M.H.S.



Marian Giroux, Football Queen



Betty Moran, Football Attendant



Margaret Cash, Football Attendant



Homecoming game with Waynesboro. Vernon Staton intercepting a pass for a T. D., helping to give P. M. H. S. a 24 to 0 win.



## VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

1955 VARSITY BASKETBALL

First Row: David Cullen, Buddy Secrist, David Loughhead (Capt.), Elwood Cash, Donnie Holt. Second Row: Billy Huffman, Joey Sisler, Adrian Simmons, Wayne Garrett, Bruce Royer, Clinton Burch, Ralph Tomlin. Coach: Mr. Schreiner.



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

First Row: Wayne Shafer, Johnny Snider, Bobby Williams, Mac Felts. Second Row: Johnny Greene, Ernest Lawhorne, Johnny White, Franklin Clark, Gwynn Grow. Coaches: Mr. Schaub, Mr. Duke.



RALPH TOMLIN, Center



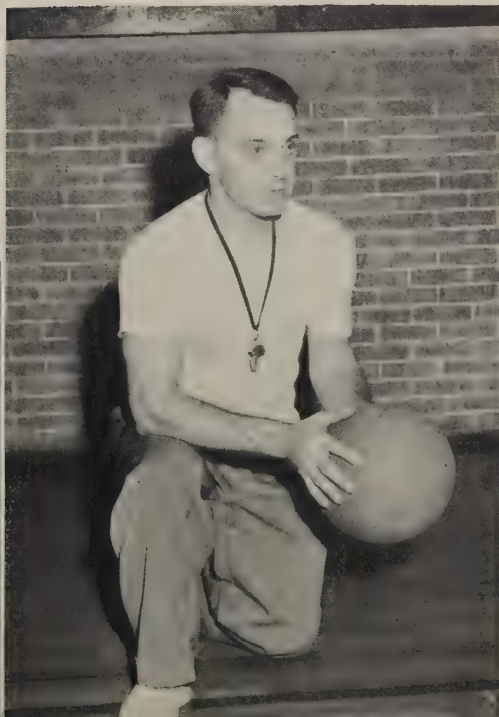
DAVID LOUGHHEAD  
Captain  
Guard



ELWOOD CASH, Guard

## SENIORS ON THE SQUAD

COACH L. V. SCHREINER





First Row: Berlin Fitzgerald (Mgr.), Donald Chaplin, Donald Holt, Forrest McElroy, Freddie Stinnett, Clarence Argenbright, David Loughhead, Billy Rice, Ecker Hamilton (Capt.), Bobby Gardner (Mgr.). Second Row: Coach L. V. Schreiner, Paul Mohler, Marion Ramsey, Hunter Falls, Bobby Falls, Eddie Hostetter, Joey Sisler, Allan Graham, Billy Huffman, Asst. Coach Eddie Grow.

## BASEBALL



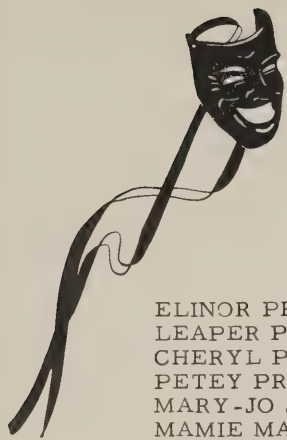
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Waynesboro	4		3
Lexington	0		6
V. S. D. B.	2		7
R. E. Lee	2		4
Lexington	0		11



First Row: Ralph Mikels, Buddy Secrist, Jimmy Johnson, Marshall Rice, Asa Shiflett, Pete Robey, Lewis Graybill, Mac Felts, Bobby Williams, Claude Lynn (Mgr.). Second Row: Coach Earl Schaub, Vernon Staton, Joe Tyler, Clinton Burch, Bobby Dyer, William Cash, Ralph Tomlin, Emmett Cash, David Cullen, Butch Grow, Frank Glark.

# A C T I V I T I E S





# OUR PLAYS

## THE ABLE MISS CAIN

Junior Class Play  
Feb. 26, 1954

### CAST

ELINOR PRESCOTT - Mama, who rules the roost . . . . .	Eleanor Carter
LEAPER PRESCOTT - Papa, who leaps when Mama speaks . . . . .	Carrel Patterson
CHERYL PRESCOTT - Mama's pet, the spoiled daughter . . . . .	Elsie Lee Elliott
PETHEY PRESCOTT - The kid brother, crazy over hypnotism . . . . .	Tex Campbell
MARY-JO JENNINGS - Leaper's niece, the household drudge . . . . .	Barbara Dixon
MAMIE MAGOON - The dumb maid of all work . . . . .	Maxine Cole
GUSSIE SMOOT - A nosey neighbor . . . . .	Margaret Cash
JED LAWFORD - In love with Cheryl . . . . .	James Glass
ORPHA VAN OSTADE - The town's aristocracy . . . . .	Betty Moran
ALVIE VAN OSTADE - Her darling boy . . . . .	Asa Shiflett
MRS. PILLSBURY LIVERMORE - The cranky boarder . . . . .	Celia Ann Simmons
AUNT MOLLIE CAIN - Rich eccentric and very able . . . . .	Jo Anne Greene
IZZY FINKLESTEIN - Who tries to deliver a mink coat . . . . .	William Carter
MLLE, FIFI - Who tries to deliver a Paris hat . . . . .	Marian Giroux

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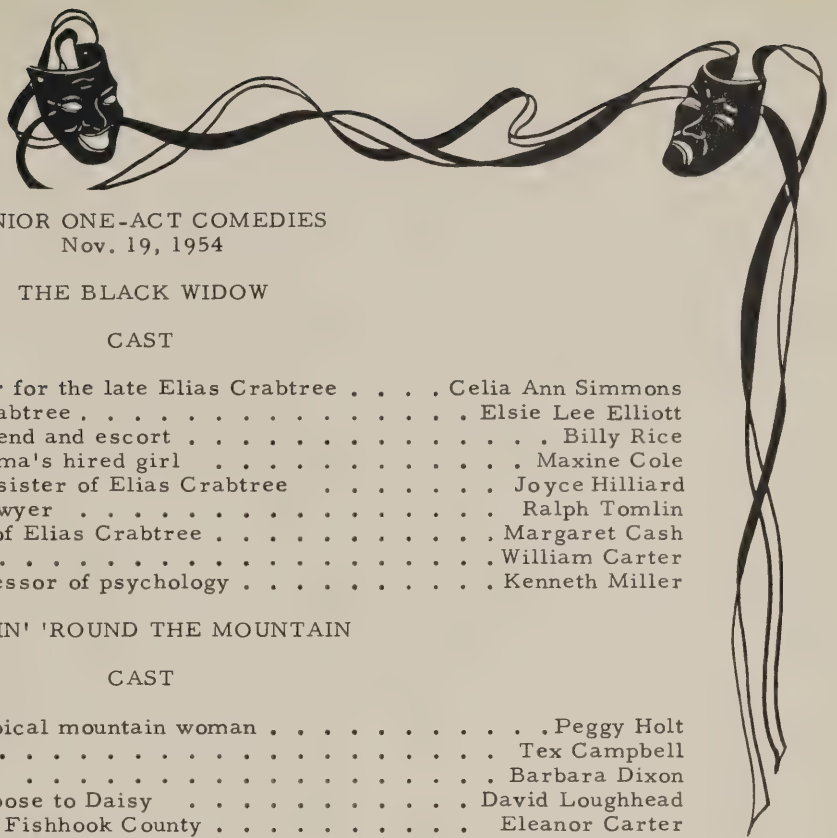
"I not only turned the tap-water off but also the lights."



"Believe without doubting that I can put you to sleep. Your eyes are getting heavy. You are oh-h-h so drowsy."



"It's been nice knowing you people, I'm suah, but our pawths will lie in different directions in the futuah."



SENIOR ONE-ACT COMEDIES  
Nov. 19, 1954

THE BLACK WIDOW

CAST

HATTIE HOLMES - Housekeeper for the late Elias Crabtree . . . . .	Celia Ann Simmons
NAN SAXON - Niece of Elias Crabtree . . . . .	Elsie Lee Elliott
DICK CASTLEWOOD - Nan's friend and escort . . . . .	Billy Rice
DORCAS ANN DIGGS - Miss Emma's hired girl . . . . .	Maxine Cole
MISS EMMA CRABTREE - Half sister of Elias Crabtree . . . . .	Joyce Hilliard
ASA JUDD - Elias Crabtree's lawyer . . . . .	Ralph Tomlin
ORPHA QUILP - Another neice of Elias Crabtree . . . . .	Margaret Cash
QUIGLEY QUILP - her husband . . . . .	William Carter
ROBERT NOLAND - An ex-professor of psychology . . . . .	Kenneth Miller

COMIN' 'ROUND THE MOUNTAIN

CAST

MAW JUDKINS (ELVIRY) - A typical mountain woman . . . . .	Peggy Holt
PAP JUDKINS - her husband . . . . .	Tex Campbell
DAISY JUDKINS - their daughter . . . . .	Barbara Dixon
ZEKE BEMIS - who tries to propose to Daisy . . . . .	David Loughhead
DYNAMITE ANN - the Sheriff of Fishhook County . . . . .	Eleanor Carter
MRS. HORTENSE BELMONT-CLIFF - a society matron . . . . .	Athena Flint
MILLICENT LOVELL - her niece . . . . .	Marion Giroux
CAREY NEWBOLD - a young northerner . . . . .	Asa Shiflett

DIRECTORS - Miss Glass, Mr. Lynn, Mr. Turner



"We'll all go out to meet her when she comes. Hi, Babe!"



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CHAPERONS AT HOMECOMING DANCE  
SPONSORED BY MONOGRAM CLUB  
Oct. 23, 1954

# BETA CLUB



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 Margaret Cash  
 Doris Creasy  
 Mary Frances Dickinson  
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 Everette Entsminger  
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 Joyce Hilliard  
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 Mildred Taylor  
 Jeanette Tyler  
 Mary Ann West  
 Not Pictured:  
 Jimmy Dickinson



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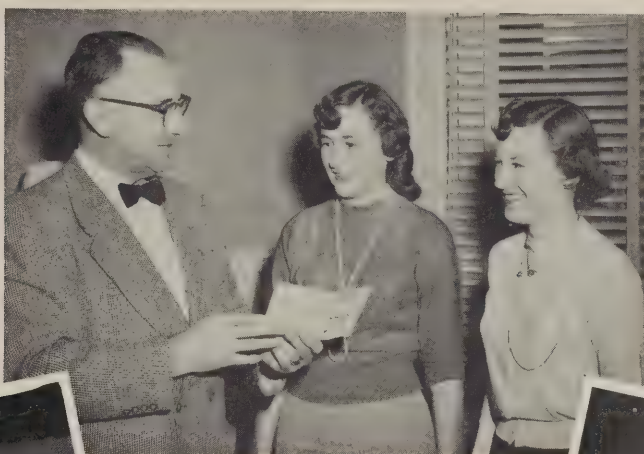
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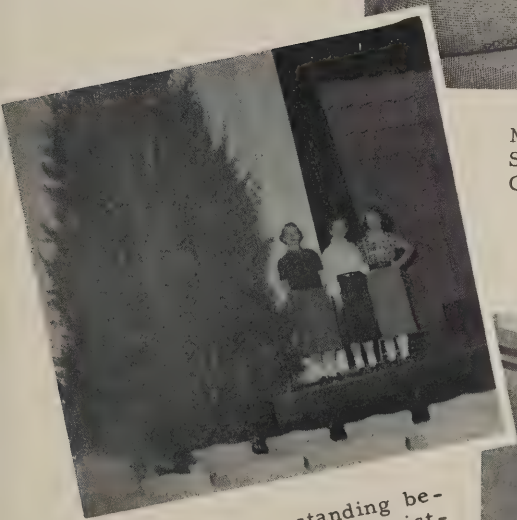


CHRISTMAS CONCERT

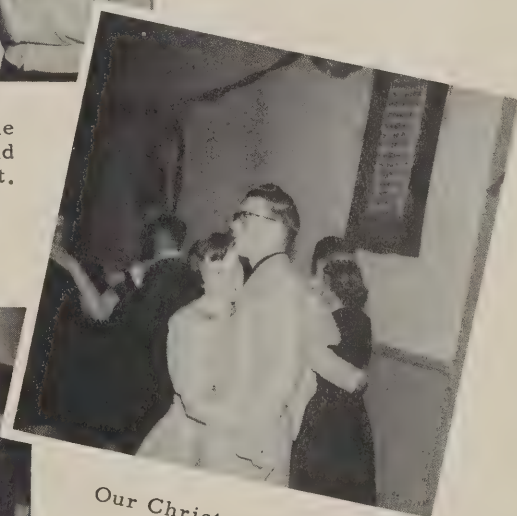
## CHRISTMAS COMES TO P.M. H.S.



Mr. White talking with Nadine Staton, Christmas Queen, and Celia Ann Simmons, Attendant.



Several Seniors standing beside the auditorium Christmas tree.



Our Christmas Dance



Senior Homeroom



## 1954 HEALTH DAY COURT

Master of Ceremonies - Jimmy Lynn

King of Health

Eddie Hostetter

Queen of Health

Jessie Austin

Maid of Honor - Shirley Giroux

Princesses: Roberta Morrey, Frieda Edwards, Barbara Dixon, Betty Moran, Patsy Slough, Tanya Halleck. Escorts: Paul Mohler, Carlyle Cash, Charles Moore, Jim Glass, David Loughhead, Ralph Hamilton, Jackie Wilson. Heralds: Julie Cullen, Margie Cullen. Crown Bearers: Billy Hall, Tommy Radford. Train Bearer: Linda Riddle.



Betty Moran - Jim Glass



Barbara Dixon - David Loughhead



Beta Club Float



Court Float

# Fighting Blues Cop 24-0 Victory In Game Here Sat.

The Fighting Blues of Parry McCluer High School scored a 24-0 District 5 homecoming victory over the Little Giants of Waynesboro High School here last Saturday before a capacity crowd.

Early in the second quarter the Blues recovered a Waynesboro fumble on the visitors 35-yard line. A series of plays moved the ball to the four-yard line from which point Billy Huffman scored his first touchdown on a quarterback sneak.

Later in the second quarter Huffman intercepted a Waynesboro pass and went 45 yards for his second and last touchdown of the afternoon.

The third touchdown of the quarter came on a 40-yard return of an intercepted Waynesboro pass by Vernon Staton.

In the third quarter Waynesboro kicked the Blues' safety man was downed on his own 40. On the next play from scrimmage Bobby Withers took a hand-off and rambled 60 yards for the final touchdown of the day.

Waynesboro ..... 0 0 0 0—0  
Buena Vista ..... 0 18 6 0—24  
Buena Vista scoring: Touchdowns—Huffman 2, Staton, Withers.

## Orchids And Onions

### Onions

To "Joey" for being a "pessimistic little fellow".

To Hunter and his famous "Aw wite".

To our French class's version of well-spoken French.

To the kids who call little Marian, "Hook".

To the ones who don't attend the basketball games.

To Jim Glass for giving the gals the eye but never asking them for a date.

To "Mack" for not making a headway with a certain someone.

### Orchids

To "Tex" for being such a well known comedian at P. M. H. S., the one and only "Pinky Lee".

To "Jughead" and his everlasting piece of mistletoe.

To Celia Ann, Eleanor, Macky, Mary Frances and Betty for having their "steadies".

To William Carter alias "The Wit".

To Donald Chaplin's brain work in plane geometry.

To Margaret and Tanya for always having a Saturday night date.

To C. L. and his leading topic of conversation - girls!

To Nancy Burch for taking her nickname, "Butterball", in such good spirits.

To the steady couple, Bobby and Linda.

## Who's Who

Believe it or not our female subject for this week is a lover of sideburns. This short little gal is only five foot two and weighs something over a hundred pounds. She has blonde hair and hazel eyes. M. C. is a member of the Glee Club, Library Club, and the Parrimac Staff. Her main interest is a certain Bridgewater student. I'm sure you need no extra clue to the identity of this popular

# THE PARRIMAC

Reported By The Beta Club  
Editor-in-Chief, Joyce Hilliard

## Hit Parade

"Bell Bottom Blues" - Liz Hickman and her sailor boy.

"My Merry Oldsmobile (Cadillac)" - Peggy Holt.

"Take Me Out to the Ballgame" - Students listening to the World Series.

"V. M. I. Spirit" - Betty Moran and Eleanor Carter.

"Army Blue" - Joyce Hilliard and her soldier.

"Hokey" - Mary Dickinson.

"Joey" - Dedicated to any girl who is lucky enough to get a date with Joey Sisler.

"Crazy 'Bout You, Baby" - Larry Rice to his Model 'A.

"The Beta Song" - Dedicated to future Beta members.

"Little Things Mean a Lot" - Senior class rings.

"Let Me Call You Sweetheart" - Tex Campbell and Everett Entsminger to the Chaplin sisters.

"The Roving Kind" - Bobby Withers, Reggie Berry, Elwood Cash, Henry Lewis, Jimmy Johnson, Ralph Tomlin, and Jimmy Cox.

"The Mole"

Everybody seemed to have had a wonderful time over the "one" day holiday and Halloween weekend. Hope the goblins didn't get you.

What was going on at Carolyn S.'s house Thursday night-sounded like a party and everyone was having a fine time!

The game Friday night seemed to attract quite a number - Joyce and "Red", we saw you two. Wasn't Clyde R. with Buddy M.?

Myrtle H., why weren't you having a good time? Was it because Donnie wasn't there?

Eddie H., 'tis rumored you are going with a pretty blonde from Lexington by the name of Sylvia! Is it true?

"Working on the school building". Does that ring a bell, Helen C.?

The V. P. I. homecoming attracted two of our girls this weekend. Carolyn S. and Mary D., did you have a good time?

Flash! "Monkey Sue", we finally found your interest! At least that is what we gather from the way Vernon S. talks to you second period.

Sheldon S., 'tis rumored you have an interest at Fairfield, could it be Hilda S.?

Elsie Lee, why does everybody call you Napoleon - could it be because it includes the name Leon?

Billy W.'s class ring is being sported by a certain eighth-grader. Have you noticed?

One of our Freshmen girls has been getting quite a few phone calls lately. What about this, Tanya?

Who was the young lady who got pushed into the pool room Monday morning???

Bobby W., did you enjoy your trip to Lynchburg Sunday night? Could you have been taking Frieda E. back to school?

The dear ole Mole has snooped on everybody it can find. Watch out for you may be our victim for next week!

—THE MOLE

"Honey Love" - Maxine Cole and Celia Ann Simmons to their steadies.

"Herando's Hideaway" - The Skating Rink.

"Good-night, Sweetheart" - Jeanette Tyler, Betty Secrist, and Joyce Dudley.

"Anytime" - High school girls to Eddie Fisher if Debbie turns him down.

"Hit and Run" - Frank Rader, Donnie Holt, Bruce Royer, Jackie Brown, Eddie Hilliard, and Adrian Simmons.

"Pardon My Whiskers" - Benny Glass.

"Hometown Girl" - Mildred Taylor and Betty Sanderson.

"Side By Side" - Barbara Rice and James Coleman, Dorothy Spence and Claude Coleman.

"Heartache" - Dedicated to all senior girls who admire Mr. Lynn.

"Swedish Melody" - Dedicated to Jean Hamilton and Ralph McFadden.

"The Jones Boy" - David Loughhead.

"I'm a Lonely Little Petunia" - Elsie Lee Elliott.

## Blues - Hurricanes Battle To 13-13 Tie

The game with Lexington ended Buena Vista's football season.

To start off with in the first quarter Eugene Paxton snagged a pass in the end zone which was thrown by quarterback Philip Hamric. This TD came at the end of a 90 yard drive. Billy Swisher made the extra point good from placement.

In the third period Lexington took over on Buena Vista's 35. After a short punt return David Huffman scored the touchdown from the three yard line on a handoff from Hamric. This time the extra point was no good.

The Blues scored 13 points in the fourth quarter to come from behind and tie Lexington. Buena Vista's first score of the fourth quarter came after they took over on the Lexington 45 on a punt. A series of plays moved to the five and from that point Billy Huffman took a handoff from Donnie Holt to score. Holt added the extra point on a sneak. Later in the quarter the Blues were forced to punt and Lexington fumbled this punt and Frank Fauber recovered this fumble on the Hurricane's 10 yard line. The Blues moved to the one in three plays and then Fauber scored on a handoff from Holt for the final score of the game.

There was no more scoring in the ball game, but Holt stopped a Lexington threat late in the fourth quarter by intercepting a pass on his 10 yard line.

Eugene Paxton, Bill Clittum, Phillip Hamric, and David Huffman played an outstanding game for Lexington. The outstanding players for Buena Vista were Elwood Cash, Donald Holt, Frank Fauber, Bobby Withers, Butch Grow, Billy Huffman, David Loughhead, William Cash, Ralph Hamilton, Bruce Royer, David McCormick, David Cullen, Joey Sisler, Frank Radar, and Forrest McElroy held the line on defense and

## Seniors Visit Natural Bridge

The Senior Class enjoyed an evening at Natural Bridge last Wednesday. They left here on the bus and got to the Bridge in time for the seven o'clock pageant. After the pageant, they came back to the Gatehouse where they enjoyed swimming in that beautiful new pool, playing the pin-ball machines, and dancing. For some in the party this was their first visit under the Bridge at night and for many it was the first trip to the new Gatehouse. This gala evening was made possible by the Natural Bridge Company which was kind enough to invite school groups to spend an evening there with no charges.

## Blues Wallop Bridgemen

Parry McCluer High won its third victory of the season and first in District 5 competition at Natural Bridge Wednesday, February 15, by a score of 78-66.

Clyde Blackburn of Natural Bridge opened the game with the first score. This score did not last long due to Parry McCluer's excellent team work which put them ahead until the closing minutes of the second quarter. However, this was quickly corrected in the opening minutes of the third quarter.

Donnie Holt led the Parry McCluer scoring parade with 29 points. Following closely behind Holt was Joey Sisler with 21 points.

Secrist, Loughhead, and Huffman played an outstanding game claiming most of the rebounds, and repeatedly stealing its ball.

## Annual Laugh Day

Students and teachers of P. M. H. S. celebrated their annual laugh day, November 18. The special event on that day? Well, school pictures arrived!! Of course, some were disappointed because their pictures didn't resemble Elizabeth Taylor, Marilyn Monroe, Rock Hudson, or Tony Curtiss, but looked more like Betty Moran, Marian Giroux, David Loughhead, or Hunter Falls, or in other words just high school students, instead. In case you hear any extra "ooh's" and "ah's", or even "ha-has's", don't be alarmed!!! We react this way to school pictures!!!

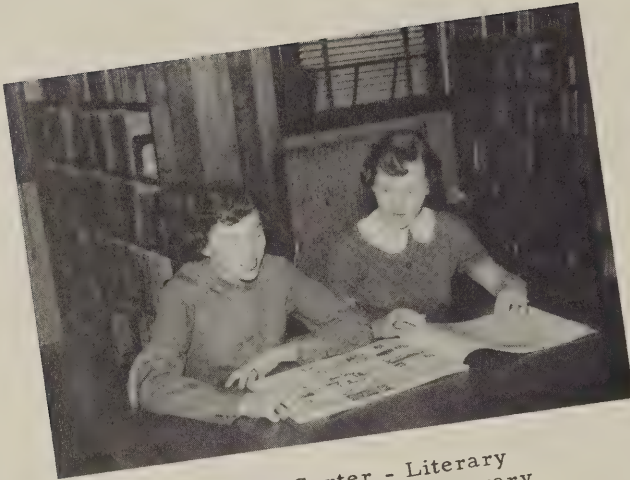
## Senior Class Rings

There has been a lot of excitement around school for the last few days! The senior class rings arrived last Wednesday. Each senior cherishes his ring because it is a symbol of achievement. More than ever now the Seniors feel they are "Dignified Seniors!"

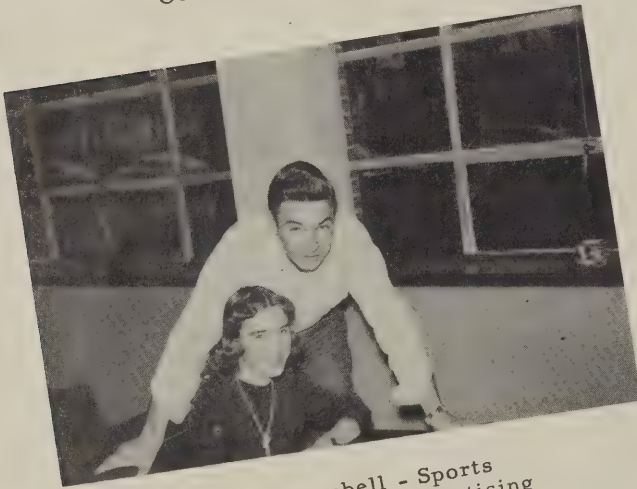
## Seniors Attend Football Game

The seniors, as were other seniors in this area, were guests at the George Washington - University of Virginia game at Charlottesville Saturday. This was a very enjoyable day for all those who attended for not only did they enjoy a close exciting game between the two schools but before the game they toured Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson.

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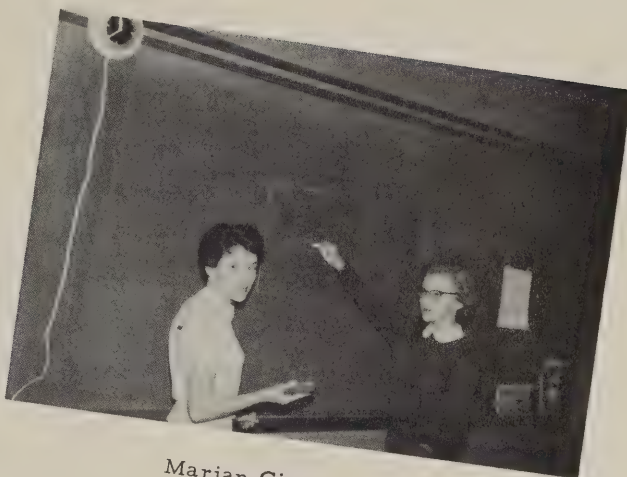


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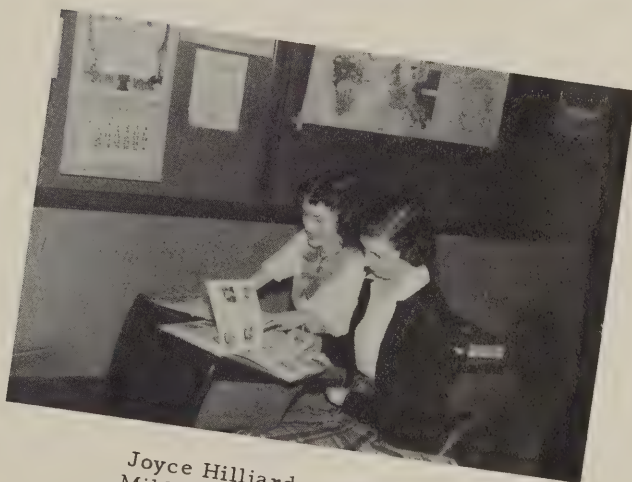
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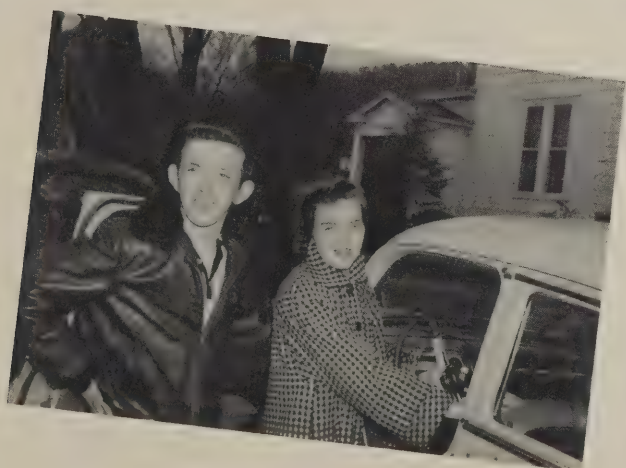
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# SCHOOL CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER

9. Parry McCluer opens its front doors to fifty-two proud Seniors.
11. Football team plays its first game of the season with Roanoke Catholics. What a victory! 39-0. A good start, eh, team?
22. Twenty-two of our Seniors enjoy an evening at Natural Bridge - pageant, swimming, dancing, etc.
30. At last class rings arrive! Students forget classwork and admire rings. Were ever rings so beautiful?

## OCTOBER

2. Seniors visit Monticello and enjoy a college football game between U. Va. & G. W.
9. Seniors sponsor "Fall Dance"--a glorious get-together after a summer's vacation.
11. Members of the Annual Staff meet and plan "The Parrimac" for 1955.
14. Everybody is primping today! Mr. Lemley arrives to take pictures.
15. School is dismissed because Hurricane Hazel is on her way. Thanks, Miss Hazel!
19. Beta Club members go to Effinger to attend the Beta Federation meeting.
20. Seniors cast two one-act plays. Congratulations to the lucky ones who made it.
23. Homecoming Day! A day of days! P. M. H. S. plays Waynesboro and wins. . . Marian Giroux is crowned "Football Queen". . . Dance in the evening!
27. We received our first report cards for the year. Some surprises among them--some pleasant and some not so pleasant. We all resolve to do better next time.
29. Hooray! No school because the teachers have gone to V. E. A. meeting.

## NOVEMBER

1. Lucky students. No heat--no school!
5. P. M. H. S. plays N. B. Members of the squad entertained at Library party in evening.
11. The PTA Fair is the main interest today! My, my, won't these old rooms buzz tonight!
12. The last football game of the season and the last high school game for many. How time does fly! P. M. H. S. 13 and Lexington 13.
15. Six senior boys go a-hunting! Deer, rabbits, and birds, you have nothing to fear!
17. Playcast presents skits in assembly by way of advertising their plays. Basketball practice is an item of interest also.
18. Matinee performance at 2:30. Financially successful, but a wigglesome audience.
19. "Annual Laugh Day"--Our pictures are here. Seniors present their play. . . Juniors entertain Seniors after play. . . a Big day for all!
22. C & O representative talks to Seniors. "Safe Driving" demonstrated. David Loughhead, Eleanor Carter, Mr. Schaub, and Mr. Teague prove that you can't stop on a dime.
24. Thanksgiving Holidays begin.

## DECEMBER

1. Seniors are surprised with ACE tests--and what tests! Oh, me, oh, my! wonder what we did on them!
2. Christmas Festival--Nadine Staton is crowned Christmas Queen and Celia Ann Simmons is her attendant.
3. First basketball game of the season.
17. The Juniors sponsor a Christmas dance. We are all filled with the Christmas spirit.
21. Talent show in assembly! The beginning of many such shows.
22. Christmas holidays start. Merry Christmas, all!

## JANUARY

3. Everybody is bored with nothing to do and are glad school is beginning again.
15. Bake sale for March of Dimes Drive!
19. Examinations start! Oh, why didn't I study harder? Congratulations you lucky ones who don't have to take them!
24. It hardly seems possible, but this is the beginning of the second semester.

## FEBRUARY

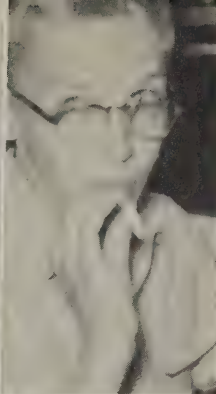
10. Mrs. Schaub talks to girls about dental clinic and enlists their help in her work.
11. Twenty girls visit Mountain View with Mrs. Schaub.
15. P. M. H. S. defeats N. B. H. S. at basketball! Some students celebrate by coming to school dressed in their "Sunday" best.
17. Beta Club has induction ceremony in assembly for eight new members.
18. Freshman Class sponsors Valentine Dance. Vernon Staton and Nancy Burch elected King and Queen of Hearts.
20. Juniors start casting "Quiz Me Again."
21. Mr. Schaub starts collection of Yo-Yo's.

## MARCH

4. Seniors enter their one-act play in contest at Waynesboro.
11. Beta Club Convention in Roanoke.
15. Annual material goes to publisher. Can it be true?



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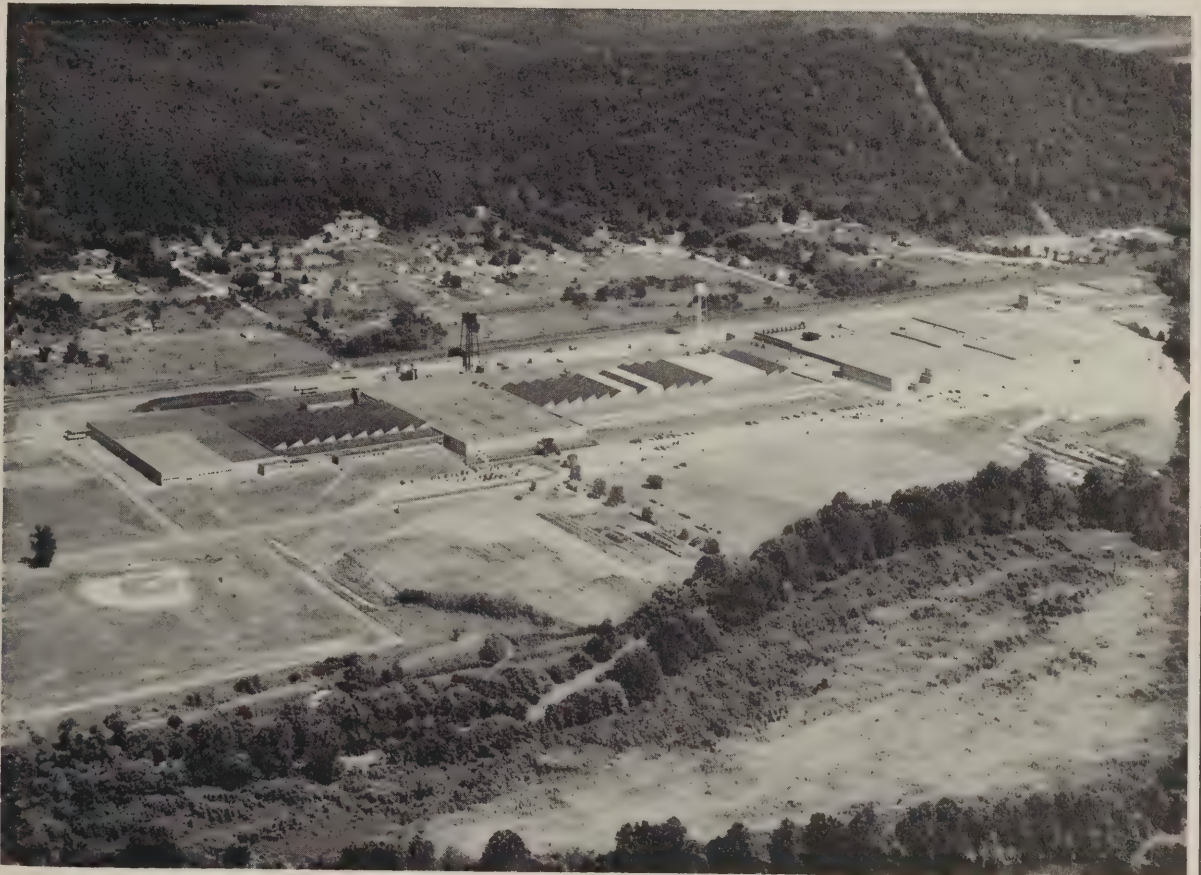


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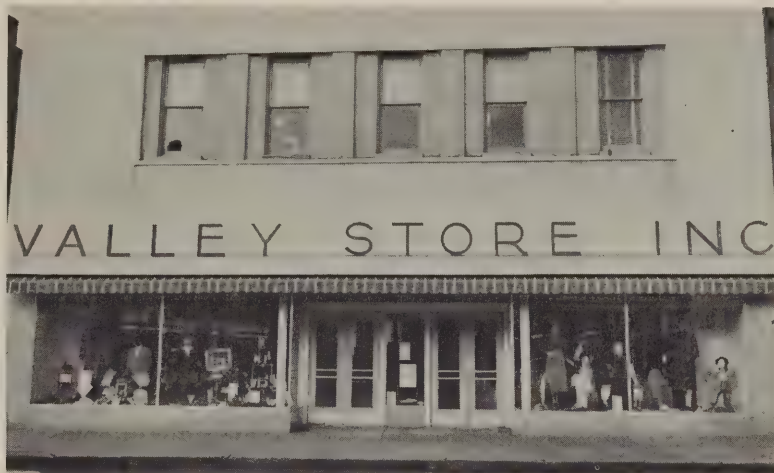


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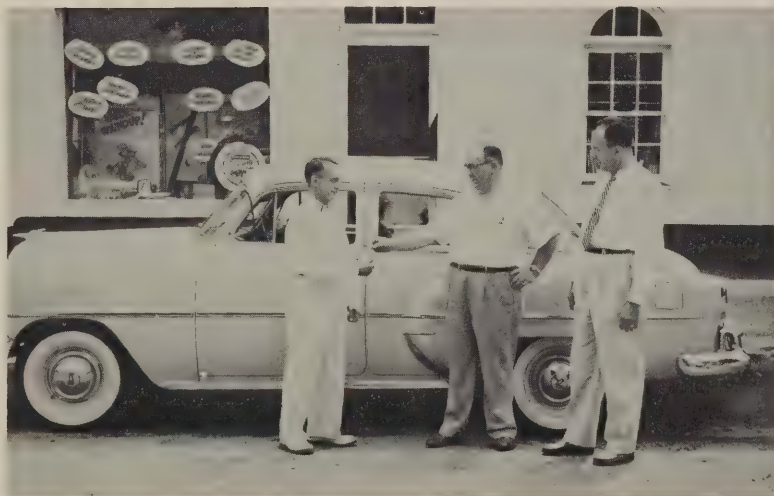


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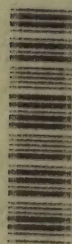






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